

NEWSPAPER MAN TALKS OF SUCCESS

HARRISON M. PARKER, BUSINESS MANAGER CHICAGO TRIBUNE, ADDRESSES COLLEGE STUDENTS.

DIXON COLLEGE YEAR CLOSES

Large Class Finishes Work, Receiving Diplomas From Hand of President Virden.

The commencement exercises of the Dixon College and Normal school held Thursday evening in the Chapel hall of the institution were well attended, the threatening weather being the reason for the chapel not being filled.

The hall was very nicely decorated with several large American flags and on the edges of the rostrum were flowers. Streamers of the class colors—orange and black—were stretched from the several pillars and from the lighting fixtures. The effect was very pretty.

The features of the occasion were the orchestra and the ladies' quartet. The selections by the former were of a patriotic nature and were well executed; the latter organization did splendidly, their voices blending harmoniously. The quartet is composed of Misses Hester Lynch, Mabel Pope, Jennie Oakes and Flossie Dunn.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. A. E. Randall, pastor of the West Side Congregational church, and Rev. Fred D. Stone, pastor of the First Methodist church, pronounced the benediction.

Conferring of Diplomas.

President F. B. Virden conferred the diplomas and degrees. The class of 1909 was composed of ninety-seven members, but only thirty-five of that number were present last evening, President Virden stating that the absent ones were out in the active world holding positions of trust and responsibility. The president also took occasion at this time to tell something of the institution over which he ruled. "Few persons in Dixon know just how many people it requires to run this school," said Mr. Virden, "and before I hand these diplomas to these young people I will tell you.

"It requires fourteen teachers, seven to fill clerical positions, five in other departments and sixteen student helpers, in all making forty-two persons.

"The school has made good progress during the past two years. Two years ago we enrolled 200 and last year we enrolled 300, increasing our enrollment 50 per cent. This year we had 410 students enrolled and next year we hope to have on our enrollment list 600 names.

"I know that the Dixon business men are willing to co-operate with us in making the school a success. I believe the people of this city are behind the school, and will do what they can to make the school a leading institution. The school is better right now than it has ever been, and it will be better next year than it was last."

Address to Class.

The address to the class was delivered by Harrison M. Parker, business manager of the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Virden in introducing the speaker of the evening, referred to him as one of the foremost business men in Chicago. He is a man who is able to do things, and it has been mainly through his business methods that the Chicago Tribune is the paper it is today," said the president.

Mr. Parker chose for the subject of his address, "Success," and upon this theme he said in part:

Success is not a crown of power, of gold, or of laurel, to be won by physical prowess, daring, adventure or the eloquence of mind or tongue. It is not a goal set up at the beginning of life to be reached only after a long and hard race. It is not an El Dorado, to be gained after a hazardous voyage through distant and unknown seas, nor a promised land of rest, flowing with milk and honey, to be possessed only after weary years of wandering in the desert. These are the fruitless, the evidence of success, just as the diploma received this day by seniors is but the certificate of the faculty to his successful pursuit of the course.

Hughitt an Example.

When we hear of Marvin Hughitt, the president of the Northwestern



HARRISON M. PARKER, Business manager of the Chicago Tribune, Who Delivered the Address to the Graduates of Dixon College Last Evening.

railway, we think of him only as a successful man with all the emoluments and rewards that come with success. Do we ever think of him as a telegraph operator, of the hot days and the long nights he spent at his key working for advancement? Do we think of him as the train dispatcher working day and night, some times 24 and 36 hours at a stretch? When we think of him as a president now we never revert to the days when he had dirty clothes and dirty hands. We never think of him as the superintendent of telegraph, as the general manager and the work and worry that he had to go through to attain the position he fills.

Success Means Development.

Success is not the doing of extraordinary things, but the doing of ordinary things extremely well. It does not fall upon any man by accident. It is not achieved by leaps and bounds. Success in life means development, step by step, progress little by little, mounting foot by foot, improvement line upon line, precept by precept, a steady, onward movement, a constant striving to overcome for the moment, for the hour, for the day that will prove as resistless as the flow of the Mississippi toward the sea.

Words to Class.

To the student body I cannot forbear adding this word. Napoleon revived the flagging zeal of his troops in Egypt by pointing to the pyramids and declaring that fifty centuries looked down upon them. Exercise the reasoning faculties with which you are endowed. Open your eyes to a realization of what is illustrated all about you, that nature is inexorable, that for every neglect and transgression of her laws she exacts a hard penalty, but her rewards for obedience are munificent.

Drift with the current in easy language and you will be aroused from your dreaming by whirling eddies. The senses are startled into an unavailing effort by the roar of the cataract. Bear in mind that while life is a fight and success is the need of creditable battle, the fight is the struggle to build up—not tear down. That is no success which rears its standard or flaps its wings on the bodies of the downtrodden and enslaved. That is no success which wins an eminence by pulling down and destroying others. No true success can be built on others' misery. The destroyer, no matter how great his aggrandizement, is a miserable failure.

Fight, fight hard, fight every minute against every force that would keep you from being your own best self. But do not fight for the victory that can give you only the chance to cheer at the expense of others vanquished.

Now is the accepted time. Enter your work with the spirit of a soldier. The opposing force is the task you have to conquer. Master it, possess it, smash it I would say. Make this a rule of conduct through life. Then success will follow on success and your exulting spirit will rise daily upon the wings of victory to an elevation of soul, an exalted happiness, ever enduring and far more satisfactory than the mere enjoyment of the material fruits of success, mistaken for the thing itself, and these, too, shall be added unto you. Then for you, also, will death be swallowed up in victory. You will go to the grave, not as a quarry have scoured to his dungeon, but as one who, wrapping the draperies of his couch about him, lies down to pleasant dreams, near future.

BIBLE CONFERENCE ALL NEXT WEEK

PRIVILEGES OPEN TO ALL THE PEOPLE AT ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY.

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM GIVEN

Speakers' Names a Guarantee—Concert by Hinshaw Grand Opera Company Thursday.

Gratifying interest is being taken in the Summer Bible conference, which will be in progress all next week at Rock River Assembly. The conference will open Monday morning and close the following Sunday night, sessions being held all through the day, beginning at 8:30 each morning.

The privileges of the conference are open to all the people, the only session for which a charge will be made will be that of Thursday evening when the Hinshaw Grand Opera company will give a musical. Miss Hinshaw is soloist with the Thomas orchestra of Chicago and this entertainment will not be surpassed by any concert ever given in Assembly park.

The music of the conference will be in charge of Rev. Harvey M. Leech of Dubuque, and will be a strong and inspiring feature of the week.

The Week in Outline.

The sessions each day of the week with the exception of Sunday will be as follows:

8:30 a. m.—A half hour's devotional service.

9 a. m.—Specialized Bible theme.

10 a. m.—Round Table Hour, address and discussion on some living church problem, or phase of Christian work.

2:30 p. m.—Devoted to the Bible school.

3:30 p. m.—The Missionary Survey.

6:45 p. m.—A Sunset "Quiet Hour."

8 p. m.—A lecture or address, preceded by a musical praise service.

Leaders and Speakers.

Rev. Prof. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., of the Chicago Theological Seminary. Three talks on Bible Study, two addresses on "The Church and the Child."

Rev. August Pohlman, M. D., pastor Temple Lutheran church, Philadelphia, former missionary to Africa. Round Table talks and missionary addresses.

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., Atchison, Kas., Field Secretary Lutheran Church Extension Board. Addresses on the Lutheran Church.

Rev. R. B. Peery, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran church, Denver, former missionary to Japan. Three Bible Studies; lecture on Japan.

Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., general secretary Board of Foreign Missions of the Lutheran General Synod. Illustrated lecture, missionary address.

Prof. T. B. Birch, Ph. D., of Wittenberg college, pedagogical lectures on the Bible School.

Rev. S. P. Long, D. D., Pastor of First Lutheran church, Mansfield, O. Addresses.

Rev. S. J. McDowell, Springfield, O., field secretary Central District, Lutheran Board of Home Missions. Devotional themes and addresses.

Rev. Prof. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., of Hama Divinity school, Springfield, O. Addresses on Biblical themes and Sunday sermon.

Rev. Jens C. Roseland, pastor of Covenant Norwegian Lutheran Church, Chicago. The Closing sermon.

LANDLORD CORCORAN IMPROVES HIS HOTEL

MORE SLEEPING ROOMS ADDED AND A RECEPTION ROOM INSTALLED.

Landlord Kenneth Corcoran is making extensive improvements at the Hotel Dewey or what was formerly known as the Hotel Newcombe. Two large sleeping rooms have been added to the sleeping apartments and he has installed a large reception room on the second floor where the guests may receive their friends. The landlord is also contemplating other improvements in the hotel in the near future.



HUBERT LATHAM AND MONOPLANE IN WHICH HE TWICE TRIED TO CROSS CHANNEL.

Notwithstanding his two unsuccessful attempts to fly across the English channel, Hubert Latham declares he will try again. At his first attempt Latham fell into the water ten miles out from Calais. While Latham was repairing his monoplane for a second trial Louis Bleriot stole a march on him and performed the feat of flying from Calais to Dover in thirty-three minutes. Latham then undertook to fly from Calais to London, but fell again, this time only two miles out from Dover.

WOULD OPEN CHOP RESTAURANT IN DIXON

CHICAGO CHINAMAN LOOKING FOR A LOCATION AND MAY STAY HERE.

Wake up, you lovers of chop suey. Dixon may have a chop suey restaurant soon.

A Chicago Chinaman was here looking over the vacant store buildings with a view of renting one of them for a laundry, with a chop suey joint as a side issue.

He spoke about the city being a fine place for such a business, being just far enough from Chicago to make it a paying proposition.

About the only obstacle in the way is that rent is too high, but if he could find a suitable place he would certainly commence to do business.

HEAVY RAINS MAKE MONEY FOR FARMERS

WHILE DIXON HAD LITTLE, SURROUNDING TOWNS HAD AN ABUNDANCE.

Warren H. Badger, who returned last evening from Elizabeth, Ill., at which place he attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Green, says that it rained hard nearly all the two days he was gone from Dixon. At Sycamore last evening the down-pour was very heavy. At DeKalb the water stood in the streets several inches deep. Supervisor Thos. H. Long, who comes here from Harmon every day to perform his duties as a member of the board of review, says that Harmon had another hard rain last evening and the farmers are the most delighted lot of people just now you ever saw.

FUNERAL AT SUBLETTE.

Sublette, Aug. 13.—Special.—The funeral services of the late Ambrose Anzier will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home, five miles from this place. His remains will be buried in the Union cemetery.

Blair Crawford came out from Chicago last evening to join his wife, who is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Lulu Yenerick of Ottawa is here visiting former Dixon college friends. She will go to Polo this evening for an over Sunday visit with friends.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Crawford of Franklin Grove. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Ollie Roe.

GRAND ARMY MEMBERS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

FOR MANY FAVORS EXTENDED THEM ON G. A. R. DAY AT ASSEMBLY.

Headquarters Dixon Post, No. 288, Department of Illinois, G. A. R., Dixon, Ill., Aug. 9, 1909.

Resolved: That we extend to Super this meeting that we extend to General Manager E. E. Downs of the S. D. & E. E. R. R., our heartfelt thanks for courtesies extended to the members of this Post and our guests Tuesday, Aug. 3, G. A. R. day at Rock River Assembly. That we shall ever bear towards him our grateful remembrance for his kindness and consideration.

Resolved: That we extend to Superintendent Wayne Hendricks of the S. D. & E. E. R. R. our grateful thanks for the splendid service rendered and that we fully appreciate his efforts in our behalf.

Resolved: That we extend Captains Espy and Coe our unalloyed thanks for their boats and favors extended in transporting our members and guests up beautiful Rock river G. A. R. day. And we further desire to thank the individual launch owners who extended their launches and valuable time to make G. A. R. day a bright remembrance so long as we live.

Resolved: That we extend our sincere thanks to Deputy Sheriff Clarence P. Reid for his untiring efforts and energy in organizing and superintending the river transportation.

Attest: IRA COMPTON, Charles W. Dey, Commander.

NORTHWESTERN SETTLES FOR DAMAGED AUTO

PAYS SWAN OSTEWIG OF LEE \$100 FOR HIS RECENT DAMAGES.

The claim agent for the C. & N. W. road settled with Swan Ostewig of Lee, the owner and driver of the Thomas motor automobile, whose machine was wrecked and the five occupants of the car who came so near losing their lives by being struck by an engine at the crossing west of Franklin Grove on Sunday afternoon August 1.

The company paid Mr. Ostewig \$400. None of the persons who were injured made any claim for their injuries and the \$400 was paid for the damage to the car.

Mr. Ostewig had the wrecked auto loaded on a wagon and taken to Lee. The engine of the car was not badly injured but the balance of the machine was beyond repair.—Rochelle Herald.

JAMES E. KIRBY OF ALTO IS DEAD

HAD LONG BEEN ONE OF THE LEADING CITIZENS OF THE TOWN.

MANY YEARS ON COUNTY BOARD

Funeral Will Be Held Monday Forenoon From Catholic Church in Rochelle.

James E. Kirby, prominent farmer and highly respected citizen of Alto township, died at his home last evening after an illness of over a year. Recently he underwent an operation in Chicago. He was in his 63rd year.

Deceased was born in the state of Ohio and came to this county, settling in Alto township, in 1862. He leaves a wife and six children.

Funeral Monday.

The funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the Catholic church in Rochelle.

James E. Kirby was one of the prominent men of Alto township for nearly 40 years. He came to this county comparatively poor and by industry and perseverance he succeeded in acquiring a farm of 800 acres of the best land in that township.

He was supervisor of his town for a number of years and was one of the most influential members of the board.

He was appointed a member of the county board of review, which position he held for several years. He was a man of strict integrity and was looked upon as one of the foremost citizens of the county.

In politics he was a democrat and a few years ago he received the nomination of his party for county treasurer.

STORM WAS SEVERE IN WHITESIDE COUNTY

CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING NEAR PROPHETSTOWN

Sterling, Aug. 13.—Special.—A heavy wind and electrical storm struck the south end of the county south of Prophetstown last evening. A church social was being held at Leon, six miles south of Prophetstown when lightning struck and killed a valuable team belonging to Sylvester Weldon. The women and children were terror stricken for the team was tied but a few feet from the church. The following losses are recorded by farmers in that vicinity: Wm. Lichard, barn burned, valued at \$1500; Allan Hammond, two stacks of hay, 40 tons; Wesley Fell, seven cattle; Grant Whitmore, six steers; John Ballard, eight hogs. To the west of Prophetstown there was a severe wind and heavy rain and hundreds of acres of corn was blown down. All of Whiteside county had a heavy rain. It rained steady in Sterling from 9 last night until 5 o'clock this morning.

Ray Miller went to Earlville on business.

Alexander Anderson was here on business from Polo yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West Elevation 705 feet above sea level The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre
Sunday	91	66	
Monday	93	73	
Tuesday	89	87	
Wednesday	86	59	
Thursday	89	68	
Friday	94	70	

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Royal Neighbors—Business. Rebekahs—Regular. K. & L. of S.—Regular. Whitney Bros. Quartet—Assembly.

ASSEMBLY DRAWS NEAR TO CLOSE

STRONG FEATURE ON PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

CHOICE CONCERT THIS EVENING

Whitney Bros. Quartet—Gov. Glenn to Give Lecture Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Dixon Marine band furnished another treat yesterday afternoon for the benefit of all on the grounds and it is very noticeable that when they play you can easily determine their immediate location by observing which way the denizens of the park are gravitating.

World Wide Evangelization.

Mrs. D. B. Wells of Chicago, who has become very popular among the park people because of her masterly discourses, attracted a large audience out through the heat and all



PROF. F. E. CHAFFEE, Director of Freeport Chorus to Present the Building of the Ship at Assembly Sunday Evening

were well repaid.

In the opening of her address she gave as an illustration on the need of missionary work in cities, her visit recently to a so called Sabbath school in Chicago in the Russian Jew quarters where 400 children were being taught out of a catechism that declared there is no God, and therefore no sin and no future life. The speaker after showing the urgent needs of mission effort in our American cities, took her audience on an hour's trip to China, Japan, Korea, India, etc. Mrs. Wells declared that if Christian people would interest themselves more deeply in the study of nations and their needs they would find it a most interesting study and they would find themselves happy in endeavoring to answer to these needs to the extent of their ability.

Round Table Yesterday.

The round table yesterday was of special value and interest. M. H. Vail of Dixon showed himself thoroughly competent to handle the theme: "Man's Inheritance in the Material Resources of the Earth."

The speaker in opening referred to the great conference of governors, senators and representative citizens in Washington last year to devise ways and means for the conservation of our natural resources. Committees were appointed from the several states and as a result, valuable efforts are under way to prevent a waste of our natural resources, as lands, timber, natural gas, minerals, waters, etc., and much credit is due ex-Pres. Roosevelt.

Our increase in farm products is in proportion to our increase of population. We are a nation of wasters. The cutting of timber is twice the annual growth. There is every year an increase of damage to property from freshets. Our greatest loss today is in human life. 150,000 lives are lost by tuberculosis, but influences are being started in the right direction toward the conservation of all our material values and the advancement of man's interests.

Thursday Evening.

The rain showers coming just in the edge of the evening interfered somewhat with the attendance, but the strains of music by the Marine band drew the campers and hotel patrons to the auditorium and a good audience was on hand for the entertainment furnished by the Boys' and Girls' clubs. After a good full concert by the Marines, a variety of

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LAW BRIEFS

ANOTHER ASHTON CHURCH TO BE REMODELED

WORK BEGUN ON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—OTHER NEWS OF ASHTON.

Ashton, Ill., Aug. 13.—C. W. Jonker made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Rev. J. M. Johnson returned from his trip to North Dakota Wednesday morning.

Will Evans of near Elgin, son of Wm. Evans Sr., was here Tuesday on business.

G. B. Cronk of Rochelle was here Tuesday and bought a span of western horses.

Mrs. Ann Brown of Rockford is visiting at the Mrs. E. C. Griffith home.

Earl Bemis left Monday for Rockford to take up his work in a watch factory.

George Beach shipped a car of cattle to the Chicago market Thursday.

Drs. Wm. Petermeyer and S. C. Gould were over Sunday visitors in Amboy.

Work has been begun to remodel the Presbyterian church Monday. It will be a very good and much needed improvement. As soon as the Evangelical people rebuild their church or build a new one our people will have the best of facilities for attending church and there should not be any excuse for not attending church regularly.

John Zarger of Franklin Grove was in town on business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby of Belvidere visited several days the past week at E. S. Rosecrans.

Carl Greves came home for a few days rest after having worked with the Billmire Bridge and Iron works all summer.

P. J. McMillan was a passenger to Chicago Wednesday.

Wm. Melster and Miss Beulah Ward were married last Thursday at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. Mack officiating.

Editor E. P. Harrison of Franklin Grove was in town Saturday on business.

Wm. Herwig and family of Franklin Grove came over Saturday evening to call on friends in their new auto.

E. S. Farringer spent Sunday at Aurora with relatives.

A. L. Clark of Rochelle was here on business Monday.

Chas. H. Stieley of Dixon was in this vicinity Monday on business.

H. N. Glenn made a business trip to Dixon Tuesday to look after his hardware stock.

Mrs. Andrew Kaecker went to Dixon Wednesday morning to spend a few days at the Assembly.

J. C. Griffith and W. L. Bradford made a business trip to Muscatine, Iowa, on last Friday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Kersten and Mrs. J. M. Killmer and daughters were passengers to Dixon Tuesday morning to spend a few days visiting at the

Assembly.

Mrs. George Stephan was a passenger to DeKalb to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Francis Horn.

Mrs. W. C. Yenerich and daughter Maybelle were shopping in Dixon on Wednesday.

Will Dornan returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday morning after a very pleasant visit at the home of George Schnoll of a week or more.

Frank S. Hart returned from Dixon after spending several days at M. N. Glenn's hardware store helping close out the goods.

Miss Emma Helbenthal was a passenger to Dixon Wednesday to spend several days at the Rock River Assembly.

Mrs. Zack Taylor, Mrs. L. C. Randall and Mrs. M. H. Randall and son Kenneth were passengers east Wednesday.

Zeno Bancroft of Durand came Saturday to visit his aunt, Miss Cora John, for a few days.

STRIKERS SUED FOR \$200,000

Steel Company Alleges They Interfere With Other Employees.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 13.—Fifty-six of the striking employees of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company's plants in this city were served with summons to appear before the United States circuit court at Pittsburgh in September to answer suit for \$200,000 damages, entered by the company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation.

The company claims the fifty-six defendants have conspired to prevent 8,000 employees from working peacefully. It is alleged also that the profits of the company have been affected by the actions of the defendants in preventing the company from operating its plants.

REVENUE AGENT ARRESTED

Implicated in Scheme to Defraud Government in Alcohol Industry.

Washington, Aug. 13.—An offer of compromise made by the Bristol Ethyl and Industrial company, Bristol, Tenn., on account of a seizure of about 12,000 gallons of alcohol because of alleged fraud against the internal revenue laws has been rejected by Acting Commissioner Wheeler.

The seizure was made several weeks ago and M. F. Tester, the government lawyer, was arrested for conspiracy to defraud the government out of a tax duty on distilled spirits.

CHINA COMPLAINS OF JAPAN

Protests Against Action of Latter Regarding Antung-Mukden Railway.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Emphatic language with the explicit statement that China is suffering from a plain violation of treaty stipulations on the part of Japan, is made in a statement to the state department by the Chinese legation in regard to the issues arising out of the Antung-Mukden railway. It says:

"It is manifest that the object of Japan in contending for the reconstruction of the line is not for commercial, but for military and strategic reasons."

James Lester of Amboy was here today on business at the court house.

PITCHED BATTLE OF MANY RIOTERS

One Thousand Dockmen Shed Blood In Fights.

TWO DOZEN ARE WOUNDED

Three Are Fatally Shot, Including the Chief of Police of the Canadian Pacific Railroad—Twenty-Five Constables Are Penned Up In Bunk House and Enraged Workmen Are Firing at Them—Threaten to Burn Elevators.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 13.—Fort William, for the first time in its history, is under martial law. A thousand dock laborers enraged by the arrival of special Canadian Pacific police from Winnipeg were incited to riot and three hundred engaged in a pitched battle with the police. Two dozen men were injured, three at least fatally, including Chief Hall of the railway company's local force, and two Greeks. The Ninety-sixth regiment of militia has been called out.

The strikers have twenty-five railway constables penned up in the Canadian Pacific railroad bunk house shooting at them.

More Troops Coming.

The permanent force in Winnipeg arrived by special train this morning and will aid in keeping the strikers from rioting. The city police department is absolutely unable to cope with the situation. The men are rabid with thirst for blood.

At the city hall, the mayor was doing what he could to arrange a settlement. Canadian Pacific railway officials had agreed to grant the demands of the men and put them to work under an increased scale. Chief Andrews was telephoning to his men to stay in the boarding house and not to incite the strikers pending a confirmation of the report that the company had yielded when the first shot rang out. An agreement had just been approved at the city hall when the report was telephoned in that rioting was in progress. The officials promptly notified the mayor that they would now fight the strike out to the bitter end.

Police Penned In.

For an hour Thursday afternoon volleys and shots followed each other in quick succession. The strikers massed and drove the police back into the bunk house, where they are now undergoing a siege. All the windows in the bunk house and of the Canadian Pacific railway yard buildings were smashed with bullets.

The strikers threaten to burn the Canadian Pacific mammoth grain elevators.

TURKEY AND GREECE TO FIGHT

Seems to Be Only Possible Solution Over Cretan Trouble.

London, Aug. 13.—The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent says it is difficult to discover the influences under which the Turkish government is acting, but that in military quarters the talk is wholly of war with Greece.

It is asserted that the ministers of war and marine insist that war is the only possible solution of the difficulty and that Mahmud Scherhet Pasha, the commander of the troops, has told the grand vizier that if the present situation is prolonged he will resign because it will be impossible to calm the spirits of officers and men.

GIRL'S MURDERER AT LARGE

Police Unable to Find Person Who Killed Anna Schumacher.

Rochester, Aug. 13.—Another arrest of a suspect in connection with the murder of pretty Anna Schumacher in Holy Sepulcher cemetery last Saturday was made, but the police admitted that they did not attach much importance to it.

The man under arrest was formerly employed in the cemetery and suspicion was directed against him because he had been missing from his home since Saturday.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR IN JAIL

Charged With Sending Out Fake Advertisements in the Mails.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 13.—L. C. Mize, an assistant professor of French at the University of Kansas, is in jail here, charged by the federal authorities with misuse of the mails.

He is charged with advertising a fake teacher's agency in Mexican newspapers saying he could secure positions for teachers of Spanish in the United States and requiring a payment of \$5 as a pledge of good faith.

ALL FLOUR MILLS AFFECTED

Test Case to Be Made on the Sale of Bleached Article.

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 13.—The United States government has seized a carload of flour here under the charge of a violation of the pure food and drug act because the flour was bleached.

Orders came from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Attorney General Wickersham. This is to be a test case by the government on the question of bleached flour and affects every flour mill in the country.

Easier Way.

An eastern college graduate applied for work in a Michigan lumber camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-saw, the other end being in charge of an old and experienced lumberman. At first all went well, but at the end of the second day the young man's strength began to wane. Suddenly, the old man stopped the saw and spat. "Sonny," he said, not unkindly, "I don't mind yer ridin' on this saw, but if it's just the same to you, I wish you'd keep yer feet off the ground."—Everybody's.

A Tall Bear Story.

"Why, once, do you know, I found a bear inside a hollow log. Well, of course, I couldn't get at him to shoot him, and the log was too heavy to move. I didn't know what to do. So at last I thought of cutting four holes in the log, about where the bear's feet must be, and I got his paws through, slick. Then I tied a rope about the log, and made him walk with it into camp. And—would you believe it?—we had all our food and all our fuel for the winter out of that one deal."—Outing Magazine.

Wiser Than She Knew.

Two colored women were talking about the trouble they had in getting spectacles for their failing eyesight. "I been er byin' glasses right along furr all kinder people an' I've had some given to me by folks I've done work for, but I jes' can't git any to suit me."

"In course yo' don't," said the other. "What your order do to git glasses to make everything look right is to go to a optician"—and the good woman had spoken more wisely than she knew.—Indianapolis News.

He Knew.

They were country people pure and simple, but they had read the papers and thought they were educated up to all the improvements of a city.

When they were to Washington they went through the navy department and saw the models of our ships of war. Pointing to a companion ladder hanging over the side of one of the boats, she asked her better half what it was.

"Oh, that's the fire escape," replied the husband.—Lippincott's.

Limit of Humiliation.

"What's the matter with Billy?" asked the captain of The Goose Hill Sluggers. "Every time he sees us kids coming he runs the other way."

"Billy's so humiliated he's ashamed to show his face," responded Jimmy Finn.

"What's he ashamed of?" "Haven't you heard? At his big sister's wedding they made him a flower girl."—Chicago Daily News.

Breakfast Hours.

A traveler stopped at a hotel in Greenland, where the nights are six months long, and as he registered asked a question of the clerk.

"What time do you have breakfast?" "From half-past March to a quarter of May."

Turned Down.

"I have here a tropical poem entitled 'The Breath of Bermuda,'" said the tall poet with the bard of Avon hair.

"Can't use it young man," said the busy editor. "The 'Breath of Bermuda' must be oniony and there's too blamed much garlic around here now."

A Busy Man.

"What are you so downcast over? Worrying about business?" "Oh, no."

"Yet you seem troubled." "Well, I'm reading continued stories in six magazines. Keeps me busy carrying 'em all in my mind."

A Fine Pair.

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a recent contest.

"What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well, when I look at 'em I'm thankful only one of them can get in."

Fruitless Fame.

"What is your member of congress noted for?"

"Well," answered Farmer Cornlovel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."

Answered.

"What happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it can go?"

"He has cold feet, ma'am."

A Proviso.

Bride—"Here is a telegram from papa."

Bridegroom (eagerly)—"What does he say?"

Bride (reads)—"Do not return and all will be forgiven."

Premature.

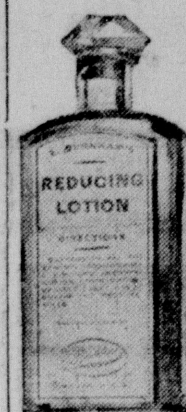
Randall—Halloa, old man. So you're here in New York? Have you been to the Museum of Art yet?

Rogers—Nope. You see, we've only lived here 15 years.—Life.

Education.

"What lesson did you learn from this new Problem Novel?"

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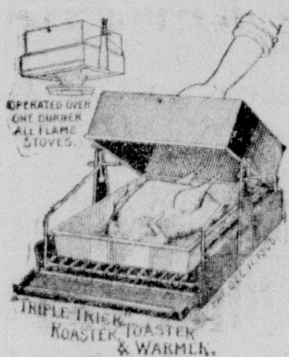
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ARMY SERGEANT SENTENCED

Goes to Prison For Stealing From the Company Commissary.

Mobile, Aug. 13.—Quartermaster Sergeant Rudolphus Hunt of the United States artillery battalion, stationed at Fort Morgan, will serve three years in the government penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for the embezzlement of \$600 from the company commissary.

Hunt disappeared from the post early in May and showed up a month later at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., claiming he had been drugged and robbed.

STREET CAR TROUBLE OVER

Officials of Both Sides Have Agreed Upon a Wage Scale.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Chicago Railway company employees one year and over in the service will be paid under proposed contract 28 cents per hour this year, 29 cents in 1910, 30 cents in 1911. This was the conclusion of the threatened street car strike which has been pending in this city for some time and causing great uneasiness among the citizens as well as the street car companies.

SHERIFF REFUSES TO EVICT THE STRIKERS

Pressed Steel Car Company Will Have to Do It.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—The sheriff of Allegheny county has flatly refused to continue the work of evicting strikers and their families from houses owned by the Pressed Steel Car company at McKee's Rocks.

Acting under court orders, the sheriff and his deputies began the work of conveying the goods from the strikers' homes to the streets. The sheriff asked the Pressed Steel Car company to give him men to carry out the furniture and household effects, but the company, it is said, refused.

"Then I will not allow my deputies to carry out another piece of furniture," declared the sheriff. He then formally and verbally turned over to the superintendent of the car plant possession of the houses. The Pressed Steel Car company will now be forced to carry out their own evictions.

Negro Killed by Striker.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—The first fatality growing out of the strike at McKee's Rocks, occurred when Steve Horvat, one of the strikers, was shot and killed by Major Smith, a negro, whom a crowd of two-score striking foreigners had attacked by mistake.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Showers today; cloudy tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Showers today and tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Showers today and tomorrow.

Iowa—Showers today; fair tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.04 1/4 @ 1.03; No. 3 red, 92c @ 1.00; No. 2 hard, \$1.02 @ 1.04; No. 3 hard, 91 1/2 @ 1.01. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.31; No. 3 spring, old, \$1.15. Corn by sample: No. 2, 68 @ 68 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 69 1/4 @ 69 1/2; No. 3 white, 67 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 66 1/2 @ 67; No. 4 white, 37 1/4 @ 38 1/4; No. 4 yellow, 37c; standard, 38c.

Rye—September, 70c; No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 62 @ 67c.

Barley—Malting, 60 @ 64c; mixing, 54 @ 60c; screenings, 48 @ 52c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.80 @ 7.75 for choice heavy, \$7.85 @ 7.75 butchers, \$7.45 @ 7.75 light mixed, \$7.80 @ 8.00 choice light, \$7.00 @ 7.40 heavy packing, \$6.75 @ 7.75 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Quotations ranged at \$7.00 @ 7.55 for choice to prime steers, \$6.60 @ 7.00 good to choice steers, \$4.25 @ 5.25 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50 @ 6.00 good to choice heifers, \$7.75 @ 8.00 good to choice calves, \$4.75 @ 5.15 selected feeders, \$4.00 @ 4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.80 @ 8.15 for good to choice lambs, \$6.75 @ 7.00 fair to good spring lambs, \$4.75 @ 5.25 good to choice wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.40 good to choice yearlings, \$4.75 @ 5.00 good to choice ewes.

Potatoes.

Choice to fancy, 55 @ 58c; fair to good, 50 @ 52c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 15 cars; market slow; heavy, \$5.25 @ 5.35; Yorkers, \$5.15 @ 5.25; pigs, \$5.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$7.75 @ 8.00; yearlings, \$5.25 @ 5.75; wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.40; ewes, \$4.40 @ 4.75. Calves—Market strong; best, \$4.00 @ 5.00.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Aug. 12. Creamery, extras, 26c; prints, 25c; extra firsts, 25c; firsts, 23 1/2c; dairies, extras, 23 1/2c; firsts, 21 1/2c; packing stock, 19c.

Curious Old London Clubs.

The days of quaint and queer clubs are days of the past. We do not hear at present of a "No Nose club," or "Club of Beards," or a "Man Killing club," whose titles are suggestive of the practice of contradiction and of foul language, so that the members might not be wanting in impudence to abuse passengers on the Thames, or of the "Man Dangling club," established once by young limbs of the law; or of the "Lying club," every member of which was required to wear a blue cap with a red feather in it; or of the "Scatter Wit society," consisting of wits; or of the "Hum Dum club," whose members were to say nothing till midnight; or of the "Twopenny club," a member of which, if he swore, was to be kicked on the shins by the other members; or of the "Everlasting club," which has not lasted long; or of the "Kit Cat club," known after its toasts of "Old Cats and Young Kits;" or of the "Beef-steak club," of which the following amusing description was written by one of its illustrious members:

Like Britain's island lies our steak.
A sea of gravy bounds it.
Shallots confusedly scattered make
The rockwork that surrounds it.

—London Scraps.

Status of the Deadbeat.

No man is wholly free from sin, but so many lesser evils are tolerated that a man should hesitate long before becoming a deadbeat. Criminals are despised and abhorred, but to the deadbeat all that is coming, as well as the contempt of his fellow men. There is something at once so mean and so light in taking advantage of the confidence which comes with friendship that the hand of every man is turned against a deadbeat as soon as his reputation is well established. The deadbeat may fondly imagine he is living easy and making money without work, and of course he takes no account of the confidence he violates and the hardships he inflicts on others. But, that aside, he really has a harder time than the man who is honest and fair. He is compelled to move a good deal and peace of mind he knows not. Like other types of crooks, he doesn't prosper, and his finish is more unpleasant than the beginning. —Athenian Globe.

Rounded Knife Blades.

Until the seventeenth century knife blades had pointed ends, as can be readily understood when the knife of those days was used for hunting and table purposes indiscriminately. The rounded end was introduced from France in a curious way. It happened that Cardinal Richelieu was compelled to entertain at his table a certain Chancellor Sequier—a vulgar and unmannerly man, who at the close of the meal proceeded to use his knife as a toothpick. This vulgar act so upset the cardinal that he ordered the end of every knife in his possession to be rounded, and so great was Richelieu's influence that the fashion was soon adopted all over the country. This is the vulgar, but nevertheless interesting, origin of the rounded knife of today. —Pearson's Weekly.

A Dinner For Titles.

In his autobiography, "A Fragment," Professor Max Muller tells the following anecdote of the Duke of Wellington: "His servant had been sent before to order dinner for him at an out of the way hotel, and in order to impress the landlord with the dignity of his coming guest he recited a number of the duke's titles, which were very numerous. The landlord, thinking that the Duke of Vittoria, the Prince of Waterloo, the Marquis of Torres Vedras and all the rest were friends invited to dine with the Duke of Wellington, ordered accordingly a very sumptuous banquet, to the great dismay of the real duke."

Alaskan Moonshine.

Up here in Alaska the moon rises in the south and sets in the north. Its beams are liquid and they enamel the landscape with a porcelain loveliness. It casts a spell more potent than e'er did the moonbeams of the east. Under its wizardry the rocks turn to silver and the brown old mountains are conured into giant pearls. True wealth exists in the mind, and whoever beholds an Alaskan moonlight is three hundred times a millionaire. —Ketchikan Miner.

Odd.

Mrs. Van Cerious was discovered at 3 a. m. sitting up in bed reading the encyclopedia.

"What in the world are you doing, Emma?" cried Mr. Van Cerious.
"Why, I couldn't sleep very well and an article I saw the other day said much learning could be acquired at odd times. This is the oddest time I could think of." —Harper's Bazar.

Optimistic.

"Who's that lovely girl you spoke to?"

"She, that lady has promised to be my wife!"

"Cheer up. Lots of women don't keep their promises." —Cleveland Leader.

Useful Knowledge.

Tommy—Paw, I've heard you talk about Easy street. Where is it?
Tucker—It's at the farther end of a long, rough and billy thoroughfare, called Hard Work street, my boy.—Exchange.

The Loss.

Harry—Well, yes, I suppose I was rather hasty in proposing to her, but the fact is she looked so charming I lost my heart. Dick—You mean you lost your head. —Boston Transcript.

Be not like the tailor of Campello, who worked for nothing and found the thread. —Spanish Proverb.

DARING BANDIT ROBS CASHIER

Enters Bank and at Point of Pistol Secures \$2,500.

ESCAPES THROUGH AN ALLEY

Disguised as Farmer He Asks That He Be Given Bills of Large Denomination For Small Ones—When Money Was Brought From Vault Bank Official Was Made to Disgorge. Also Rifled the Money Drawer.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 13.—A daring bank robbery occurred at Franklin, this county, a lone bandit securing \$2,500 in currency from the cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank.

A man clad like a farmer appeared at the cashier's desk and asked to exchange some bills of small denominations for larger ones. The cashier went to the vault to get the bills. When he emerged the robber was inside the railing and covered him with a revolver, demanding the bank's cash. The cashier handed over the box in his hand containing \$1,500 in currency and the robber, after hurriedly rifling the money drawer of \$1,000 more, escaped through an alley.

The alarm was given by the cashier's brother, who was in the bank at the time of the robber's entrance, but was powerless to interfere as he was held under threat of death by the bandit until the moment the cashier came from the vault.

CHICAGO GETS BUSY AND DIRT IS CHASED

Mayor's Order to Polish Up the City Is Obeyed.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Chicago has had its face and hands washed and is feeling much better, thank you. It has been a long time since the old town got such a scouring.

City officials, citizens, improvement associations, schools and churches were engaged in an exciting chase of the dirt.

Early in the morning before going to work many of the men of the families who have big back yards with alleys behind them put in a good hour or more in piling everything in a heap in the alley ready for the refuse wagon.

The mayor's proclamation met the approval of thousands of persons, and they entered into the work to show it. Added to the manifesto was the statement of Health Commissioner Evans that the fly is the worst enemy of the city dweller, and his extermination could be achieved only by the complete removal of all possible material for food.

WILL STOP PRIZEFIGHTING

Authorities Serve Notice on Proposed Cyclone Thompson-Savoy Bout.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 13.—Sheriff Boebe Richardson of Kane county, served notice on the promoters of the Cyclone Thompson-Peter Savoy bout, scheduled to take place at the hall park, just north of Elgin, that he would not allow the match.

The promoters stated that the fight would be pulled off unless rain interfered.

GIRLS GO OVER HURDLES

Thirteen Seek Places as Instructors at Chicago Playgrounds.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Under the eyes of experts thirteen young women, trained to the hour by the elimination of rats and barettes, toiled through the examination for "female physical instructor at the public playgrounds."

The tests were energetic rather than scholarly in scope. A large policeman guarded the door of the examination room to keep out inquisitive male persons.

Summer Resort Is Planned.

South Branch, Mich., Aug. 13.—Chicago parties have purchased 600 acres of land surrounding Joe's lake, a beautiful sheet of water three miles from here. The Chicago men will erect twenty cottages and several club houses, and will make a summer resort of the place for Chicago residents.

Habeas Corpus Case of W. Y. Ellis. Pine Bluffs, Ark., Aug. 13.—To determine the question of bail on a writ of habeas corpus the trial of W. Y. Ellis who shot and killed T. P. Willis in a crowded courtroom at Little Rock, has been set for Wednesday next before Chancellor J. H. Elliott of this city.

Weigh to Fight Nelson.

London, Aug. 13.—Freddie Welch, the English pugilist, has arranged for a forty-five round glove contest with Batling Nelson, which is to be fought in the United States in September. The battle will be for the world's light-weight championship.

Tropical in Central Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—This was the hottest day of the year in central Illinois. The government thermometer registered 96. Street thermometers registered over 100.

MATTEAWAN FOR THAW ONCE MORE

Justice Mills Decides White's Slayer Still Crazy.

OUTWARDLY CALM AT NEWS

Opinion of Judge Is That Young Pittsburg Man Has Not Recovered From Insanity and That Public Peace and Safety Would Be Endangered by Setting Him at Large—Good Grounds For Evelyn's Divorce.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt to gain his liberty met with complete and disheartening defeat when Supreme Court Justice Mills dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and declared that "the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

All the contentions of Thaw's adversary, District Attorney Jerome, are supported, and it is declared that Thaw is still insane, still suffering from persistent delusions, and still as much a paranoiac as on the day he shot Stanford White.

Family Stunned at Decision.

Thaw received the news with an outward calmness. The members of his family and his attorney seemed stunned by the thoroughness of their defeat. Thaw declined to give out any extended statement, contenting himself with the assertion that he was not disheartened and would at once continue his fight for liberty.

Justice Mills in his opinion reaches three formal conclusions: That Thaw was insane when he killed White; that he has not yet recovered, and that public peace and safety would be endangered by setting him at large. He upholds District Attorney Jerome's contentions that Thaw still cherishes delusions regarding the practices of Stanford White and his associates. He characterizes Evelyn Thaw's tale of the Madison Square tower room, and similar stories about White told at the sanity hearing, as "wild and grossly improbable, evidently to any normal mind grossly exaggerated." He asserts his belief in the testimony of Susan Merrill regarding Thaw's alleged pervert practices, and points out the contrast between Thaw's chivalrous attitude as a protector of young American womanhood, and his private life.

Grounds For Evelyn's Divorce.

Not the least significant sentence in Justice Mills' decision in the opinion of lawyers here is one which declares that Thaw's "delusions had become fixed and established prior to the time of his marriage." It is pointed out that this sentence, may, if desired, prove grounds for proceedings by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw for the annulment of her marriage.

Mrs. Thaw, after talking over the situation with her son, wrote out the following statement:

"Let no one imagine for a moment on reading this opinion of Judge Mills that it means a victory for the district attorney of the county of New York."

Thaw's next legal move will be to the court of appeals for a jury trial.

VIRGINIA TOWN IS VERY DRY

Bristol, on Tennessee Border, in Throes of Local Option Fight.

Bristol, Va., Aug. 13.—Judge Kelly heard the first application for license to sell liquor Thursday, the city having voted wet at a recent local option election. Counsel for the drys objected to granting licenses until the court has disposed of the local option contest now pending.

Judge Kelly took the matter under advisement and no license are now likely to be granted before September.

WATERWAYS MEET CHANGED

Lakes to Gulf Convention Will Be Held Late in October.

New Orleans, Aug. 13.—Again the dates for the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways convention have been changed. It has now been decided that the convention will take place Oct. 23, 29 and 30.

President Taft's steamboat, the Mississippi, is slated to dock at New Orleans at 3 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 29 and the president will address the delegates to the convention.

LIBRARIAN OF SENATE DEAD

Was Once General Counsel For Chicago and Alton Railroad.

Newark, Aug. 13.—Alonso L. Church, former librarian of the United States senate, died at the home of his son here. He was eighty-one years old. Church was a graduate of the University of Georgia and was for many years general counsel for the Chicago and Alton railroad.

BALLOONIST TO SPY ON ARMY

Glidden Will Photograph Movements of Forces Defending Boston.

Fitchburg, Mass., Aug. 13.—Charles J. Glidden has announced that if the winds are favorable he would make an attempt with the balloon "Boston," on Tuesday next, to spy out the movements of the army defending Boston.

The balloon will carry photographic instruments, field glasses and material for charting the position of the troops.

VAN SANT NOW HEAD OF G. A. R.

Wins Easily Over Ketcham, Indiana Aspirant.

MRS. BERRY OF IOWA HONORED

All Other Officers Chosen Except Chaplain, the Selection Going Over on Account of the Lateness of Hour. Poll Indicates That St. Louis Will Get Next Encampment as Atlantic City Does Not Want It in August.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 13.—Samuel R. Van Sant of Minnesota has been elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Van Sant won over Judge William A. Ketcham of Indiana by a vote of 587 to 156.

Mrs. Jennie L. Berry of Des Moines, Ia., won in a fight with Mrs. Belle Harris of Kansas for the national presidency of the Woman's Relief Corps.

In addition to Commander Van Sant, the following officers were elected: Senior vice commander, W. M. Bos-taph, Ogden, Utah; junior vice commander, Judge Alfred Beers, Bristol, Conn.; surgeon general, W. H. Lemon, Lawrence, Kan.

Nominations for chaplain were made but the vote upon this position was postponed owing to the lateness of the hour.

A poll indicates that the chances of St. Louis for the forty-fourth encampment are much brighter. Atlantic City, the other aspirant, does not want the encampment in August, and the veterans are loath to change the month of meeting.

H. N. Rounds of Rock Island, Ill., was elected lieutenant commander of the Flying Squadron Naval Veterans' association.

The army nurses selected Mrs. Mary E. Squires of Wisconsin conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman of Illinois guard and Miss Nancy Hall of Iowa surgeon.

SUPPOSED PAUPER WEALTHY

Bank Book Showing Large Deposits Is Found in Shanty Rafter.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—By actual count at the vaults of the Farmers' National bank here it was found that Peter Leibauch, the aged German hermit, who was reared for his queer actions, had hoarded in his shanty home in small change \$13,168, not including fifty-six bags of uncounted coins or bank deposits in eight north side savings institutions.

It is thought that before the search is ended Leibauch's fortune will total over \$50,000. Bank books showing large deposits were found in the rafters of the shanty.

TO PROTECT IMMIGRANTS

Government Will Probe Grafting by Alleged Charitable Societies.

Washington, Aug. 13.—A vigorous probe instituted to suppress the practice of alleged charitable organizations in preying upon ignorant immigrants at Ellis Island may result in a series of prosecutions by the department of commerce and labor.

The scope of the department's action to wipe out this form of "grafting" will be determined when Commissioner General Keefe of the immigration bureau reviews the report of Commissioner Williams at Ellis Island.

SUTTON INQUIRY COMPLETED

Thought Court Will Not Consume Much Time Reaching Verdict.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 13.—After an investigation occupying more than three weeks, the naval court of inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, United States marine corps, has finished taking testimony. Arguments will be completed today.

Commander Hood, president of the board, said he did not think the court would consume much time in arriving at its conclusions.

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ACTS OF HEROISM.

Jewell B. Spencer, aged 17, steam-fitter's helper, saved Frank Perry aged 15, from drowning, North Dighton, Mass., January 17, 1906. Spencer ran 500 feet on weak ice and, lying down upon it, pulled Perry from a hole, the water running over the ice as it bent under the weight of the body of the rescuer.—Bronze medal.

COLLEGE TRAINING.

The Daily Oklahoman takes up the question as to whether colleges are a benefit or detriment to society.

Such men of affairs as E. H. Hartman and Collis P. Huntington have declared that the college trained man is inferior to others in commercial and industrial lines.

Robert Louis Stevenson, author and famous graduate of the University of Edinburgh, expressed the belief that more men are spoiled than made by college education.

Recently in an address at Louisville, President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, said: "Men go to college now for association and sentiment. It is a four years' play ground. He also asserted that the next decade would determine whether the university shall stand or fall."

None of these have, however, given the question as thorough an analysis, coupled with practical investigation, as Richard T. Crane of Chicago, multi-millionaire business man. As the result of his investigation he said recently, especially in reference to state universities, that "practically every one of these institutions is a fraud and an imposition on the public. Such institutions are doing a vast amount of harm by demoralizing the youth of the country. Instead of teaching young men to seek labor they cause him to despise it, and the students leave the school with the feeling that they are too good to work and smart enough to make a living by their wits."

The opinions of this man are not to be lightly regarded. They are opinions of a practical man, based upon investigation, analysis and comparison.

He is what the world calls a successful man. He is at the head of a company that has made millions building elevators. He is a man of liberal and progressive policies. His company has a profit-sharing system under which more than \$200,000 is distributed each year among its employees.

Mr. Crane is not a college trained man. He spent his early life chiefly in labor, having "very little time for study."

Horace Greeley, one of the great journalists of this country, held views of a similar nature. In an address to teachers he once said:

"I have known not less than 1000 thoroughly educated—that is, expensively educated—men in New York—men who have entered German or English or American colleges and have been sent forth with diplomas—who are yet thoroughly unable to earn their own bread and are today pacing the stony streets in a vain search for something to do."

Edward Everett Hale once said: "If you should take twelve prize medal men from Harvard university and put them in a sinking ship, they would all drown through inability to construct a raft."

These early criticisms of college training were directed at the impracticability. A writer of that time said: "The great interrogation point is this 'What can you do?'—not 'What are you?' 'What practical things do you know?'—not 'Where were you educated?'"

Even Canon Farrar declared that our college education is faulty, as being altogether too classical. Since his criticism, however, it has been much modified.

WILL GIVE LECTURE
ON BAHAI REVELATION

CHARLES MASON REMEY AT THE
PEOPLE'S CHURCH SATUR-
DAY EVENING.

On Saturday evening at the People's church at 7:45 o'clock, Dixon people will have the privilege of hearing a lecture upon the facts and showing the practical side of the Bahai movement, by Charles Mason Remy of Washington, D. C. Mr. Remy is a well known architect connected with one of the prominent Washington colleges and is not unknown to Dixon people. Mr. Remy is a son of Rear Admiral Remy of the United States navy and himself is a graduate of the Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, France.

Mr. Remy is making a tour of the world and has already delivered some twenty lectures in this country. The Bahai movement though perhaps not well understood in the west, is attracting world wide attention at the present time.

Bahaiism is not a "new" religion, but religion renewed and unified. Bahaiism has no clergy, no religious ceremonies, no public prayers; its only dogma is belief in God and in His manifestations. Bahaiism is presented as the completion and fulfillment of all the ancient faiths and its avowed aim is to reconcile all religions to its primitive purity.

All are cordially invited to hear the lecture, especially those who are interested in a religion whose keynote is "Justice."

CAME FROM TEXAS
IN TWO AUTOMOBILES

FRANKLIN GROVE PARTY HAD
A DUSTY BUT VERY PLEAS-
ANT TRIP.

Here is a party that made the trip from Hereford, Texas, to Franklin Grove in an automobile? and stopped here yesterday afternoon a few minutes to "water up" and draw breath:

C. S. Businga and daughter, Frank in Grove.

Roy Businga, same.

Floyd Businga and family, Hereford, Texas.

Ray Adams, same.

You never saw a dustier party of tourists in your life.

Their machines were still carrying Kansas mud and every niche and corner about the machines were filled with dust.

They were a little over two weeks making the trip and were all glad it was about ended.

Places visited on the trip were Lincoln, and Omaha, Neb., and several large cities in Kansas before they reached the Nebraska line. Mr. Businga says the crops look well considering the dry weather.

Floyd Businga, a married son, is in charge of a four section farm in Texas. His father, C. S. Businga, went to Texas several months ago, shipping the two Reos, in which the homeward trip was made.

Every member of the party spoke well of the trip, but were glad to arrive in Lee county.

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exercises filled the evening. Misses Watkins of Bisbee, Ariz., contributed a piano duet. The local quartet of Jubilees minus the "tan" of last evening, appeared and contributed to the great joy of all. Vocal solos were rendered by Madam de Meza and Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park.

The fumbling, mat work, pyramid work, bar work, etc., by the boys, and the drills, marches, dumb bell exercises, ball games, etc., by the girls made up the program in the main and was highly pleasing, and reflected great credit upon Prof. Elder and Miss Hill for the faithful work done in their daily work. About 140 boys and girls have been receiving instruction and it will prove a most valuable schooling.

Sunday Program.

The auditorium platform will be occupied on Sunday by two distinguished divines from Ohio. The morning sermon will be given by Rev. S. P. Long of Mansfield, Ohio. Dr. Long preaches to the largest Protestant congregation in Ohio. In the afternoon, Rev. Dr. D. H. Bauslin of Springfield, well known over the country as "The Eloquent Divine," will deliver the sermon.

The day will also be filled with music. The Doubt Orchestra company will furnish some music during the Sunday school hour at 9:30. The popular Mrs. Park of Chicago, also Madam de Meza of London will contribute vocal solos. The evening will be exclusively music. The delightful cantata, "The Building of the Ship," from Longfellow will be delivered by the large chorus choir of 42 voices of the First Methodist church of Freeport. Prof. Chaffee, the director of this strong choir, is a musician of exceptional skill, having had years of successful experience in the public schools of Boston and other cities, at teachers' institutes, in colleges and in training church choirs and choruses.

A short time ago Prof. Chaffee with his large chorus of voices, rendered this cantata in Freeport and though the work was most favorably commented upon because of its high standard of excellence, they have been spending the past month in weekly rehearsals and have added other artists to the chorus. On Sunday evening this splendid musical combination will be re-enforced by the Doubt Family company in rendering this famous cantata. The choir will also do some anthem work in opening the evening's program and opportunity will be offered during the evening for the several artists to shine in special solo lines of work.

Arrangements have been made for special train service home by the Illinois Central at the close of the evening's program and at a reduced rate. All roads will lead to Dixon Assembly on that date.

Gov. Glenn at the Assembly. Saturday afternoon is sure to bring together a multitude when the distinguished governor of North Carolina, Robert B. Glenn, appears to speak on "Our Country's Need of Sterling Men and Women." Governor Glenn is a Scotch Presbyterian and from out of an extended experience in public affairs he is prepared to discourse upon the problems of the day in not only an interesting but in very plain fashion. Probably among our distinguished state executives there is no other who has rendered such valuable public service as Gov. Glenn.

Saturday, Aug. 14.

8 a. m.—(B) Kindergarten, Miss Reuf.

8 a. m.—Girls' Physical Culture club, Club tent, Miss Hill.

8:30 a. m.—(C) Devotional service.

9 a. m.—Boys' club, Club tent, Prof. Elder.

9 a. m.—(C) Normal Bible school.

"The testimony of the ages to the Authenticity of the Scriptures," Rev. Howard.

9 a. m.—(A) Interdenominational Mission Institute, "Foreign Missions," Mrs. Wells.

10:30 a. m.—(C) Domestic Science, "Selected," Misses Krape and Crozier.

1 p. m.—Park Concert, Dixon Marine band.

2 p. m.—(A) Concert, Doubt Orchestra.

2:30 p. m.—(A) Vocal Solo, Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park.

Lecture, "Our Country's Need of Sterling Men and Women," Gov. R. B. Glenn.

4:30 a. m.—(C) Round Table, "The Educational Outlook," Prof. L. W. Miller.

4:30 p. m.—(A) Interdenominational Mission Institute, "Home Missions," Mrs. Wells.

7 p. m.—Park Concert, Dixon Marine band.

8 p. m.—(A) Concert, Whitney Bros. Quartet.

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Announcement

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FAREWELL SERVICE

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Pastor Harlan will hold his farewell service at the Baptist church and the special program will include the following numbers:

Gloria Mozart

Miss Breneisa

Andantino in D Flat LeMare

Miss Breneisa

Anthem—Oh, Sing Unto the Lord

..... Sullivan

Choir

Lost Chord Sullivan

Mr. C. B. Wirick

Sermon Rev. Harlan

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SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Entertains Today.
Miss Bess Camp is entertaining a few friends this afternoon.

S. F. O. Club.

The S. F. O. Club met with Miss Bess Wingert this afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant time.

Matrimony seems to be prevalent in Dixon just now, a number of the younger members of the Elks being susceptible to the contagion. Several of the members of the Bachelor club of Dixon are contemplating the desertion of the ranks.

Loyal Americans.

A special meeting of the Loyal Americans will be held in Miller's hall next Monday evening at 8 p. m., for the election of a secretary-treasurer.

For Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. C. C. Hunt entertained with bridge yesterday morning for her guest, Mrs. Fred Coleman, of Chicago.

Mystic Workers Dance.

The Mystic Workers will give a dance this evening at Central park. Slothowers orchestra of this city will furnish the music. Every one is cordially invited to attend and enjoy an evening of dancing to splendid music.

At Harms Home.

Amos Ahrens and family of Sterling and H. A. Ahrens of Sterling and daughter Gertrude are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms of North Dixon.

Royal Neighbors Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting tonight at Macabee hall. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

Scramble Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Osborn entertained with a scramble tea at their home on College avenue in honor of the former's brother, John Osborn, and wife of California, who are visiting at the Osborn home. The guests present were the families of J. F. Palmer, C. H. Keyes, C. E. Keyes, Orville Anderson and Mrs. Wood.

Reunion at Clinton.

L. F. Korns of Minneapolis, a former Dixon boy, is here to visit his father, Joseph Korns, and on Sunday they will go to Clinton, where E. B. Korns, lawyer for the Northwestern road, another son of Joseph Korns, and Francis Korns, head banker for the Modern Woodmen, also a son of Joseph Korns, will meet them and enjoy the day at Mt. Pleasant Park.

Dine at Grandy.

The following people who are attending the Assembly chartered a launch Thursday afternoon and went to Grand Detour where they had dinner at the Sheffield house:

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowley and Mrs. Will Fowl, Freeport; Mrs. Albert Watkins and daughter, Bisbee, Ariz.; Mrs. W. E. Powell, Dodgeville, Wis.; Miss Hannah Ellis, Brooklyn, Wis.; R. Thomas, Rewey, Wis.; Mrs. George E. Krimbill, Bisbee, Ariz.; Mrs. Chas. Stitley and children and Miss Irma Elcholtz, Dixon, and Clarence Krimbill, Bisbee, Ariz.

ASHTON ITEMS.

Ashton, Ill., Aug. 13.—The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a bakery sale at the Kliche meat market Saturday.

E. S. Farringer was in Aurora to see his brother Sunday, where he is in a hospital.

C. E. Jeter and wife of Plano, Ill., drove over in their auto Sunday and visited their son.

Mrs. Fred Todd came home from the Chicago hospital Monday evening, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Threshing is in full blast. Oats are yielding from 35 to 50 bushels per acre.

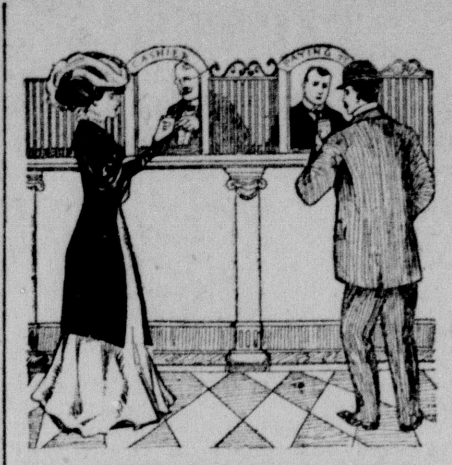
Don't forget the Rip VanWinkle show which will be in town Friday evening.

Rev. J. H. Johnson returned from Lisbon, North Dakota, Wednesday, where he has been looking after his farm interests. Crops are looking fine.

Charles Meister was in Rockford Tuesday on business.

Mrs. George Stephan was in DeKalb Wednesday visiting with her sister.

Dr. Pfeiffer and Glenn Rosecrans

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ACCUMULATES

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The Greatest House Furnishing Concern of Northern Illinois.

and their ladies attended the Assembly Wednesday.

L. C. Griffith took the early morning train for Muscatine on Tuesday morning.

There is a new photograph gallery in town. It is a penny picture concern and is located in the Brownell building.

Walter Purdy was here the first of the week for a short visit.

HAS NEW MAXWELL.

A physician is supposed to be able to guard against the attacks of any of the germs known to science, but there is one germ which seems to catch them all and the latest victim is one of our own physicians, Dr. F. M. Banker. The doctor was exposed to the gasoline bug several months ago and as a result he went to Chicago with W. W. Woolley of Dixon on Saturday and returned in a fifty little Maxwell runabout.—Franklin Reporter.

Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.			
W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Pitts. .72 28 720	Phil. .45 54 455	Chi. .67 33 670	St. L. .40 56 417
N. Y. .59 37 615	Brook. .36 62 367	Cin. .50 50 500	Bos. .26 81 243
Chicago—	R. H. E.		
New York	5 8 2		
Chicago	2 5 2		

Wiltse and Schlei; Brown and Archer.

Second game—

New York 3 8 0

Chicago 0 4 0

Matthewson and Meyers; Pfeister, Higginbotham, and Moran.

St. Louis—

St. Louis 6 8 4

Brooklyn 6 17 3

Sallee and Bliss; Rucker and McIntyre and Bergen. (Ten innings.)

Pittsburg—

Pittsburg 13 17 0

Philadelphia 3 6 1

Willis and Gibson, and Simon; Moran and Martel, and Dooin.

Second game—

Philadelphia 5 10 2

Pittsburg 4 11 3

Corrigan and Dooin; Maddox and Gibson.

Cincinnati—

Cincinnati 2 4 2

Boston 1 9 1

Gasper and McLean; White and Shaw. (Ten innings.)

Second game—

Cincinnati 8 9 1

Boston 2 8 4

Rowan and McLean, and Roth; Ferguson and Shaw, and Rairdon.

American League.

W. L. P. W. L. P.

Det. .63 41 606 Chi. .49 54 476 |

Phil. .63 41 606 N. Y. .49 54 476 |

Bos. .63 44 588 St. L. .45 56 446 |

Clev. .53 52 505 Wash. .31 74 295 |

New York—

Chicago 2 11 1

New York 0 4 0

Scott and Owens; Quinn and Kleinow.

Boston—

Boston 5 11 2

Cleveland 4 6 2

Young, Booles and Easterly; Wood and Carrigan.

Philadelphia—

Philadelphia 10 13 0

St. Louis 4 5 2

Bender and Lapp, and Livingston; Bailey and Graham, and Criger.

Washington—

Detroit 6 5 1

Washington 1 6 4

Mullin and Schmidt; Johnson and Blankenship, and Kahoe.

American Association.

W. L. P. W. L. P.

Minn. .67 50 573 Col. .57 59 491 |

Mil. .65 51 560 K. C. .53 60 463 |

Lvite. .60 56 517 Tol. .53 63 457 |

St. P. .56 58 432 Ind. .52 66 441 |

Milwaukee—

Milwaukee 1 4 0

Toledo 0 4 1

McGlynn and Smith; West and Abbott.

St. Paul—

Indianapolis 2 5 0

St. Paul 0 4 0

Glaze and Howley; Steele and Leroy, and Spencer.

Minneapolis—

Minneapolis 1 5 1

Louisville 0 4 0

Young and Block; Hogg and Peitz.

Kansas City—

Kansas City 6 7 0

Columbus 2 7 0

Dorner and Sullivan; Linke and James.

BROWNS LOST CLOSE GAME WITH MENDOTA

SCORE FOR THE GAME THURSDAY WAS 3 TO 2 IN MENDOTA'S FAVOR.

The Browns lost a close game to the Mendota bunch to the tune of 3 to 2 yesterday afternoon. The visitors got a lead in the first inning by launching hits off Woodyatt, the local twirler, and scoring two runs. From that on Bob kept the hits well scattered. The local team played a great game yesterday and practically played an errorless game. Coss was on the mound for the Mendota team and as usual he proved to be Dixon's hoo-doo. He allowed us eight hits and 11 fanned the air. The Browns lost a golden opportunity to score in the ninth with a man on third and one out, but the next two men fanned. The following is the box score of the game:

Browns—			
R	H	P	A
Pease, cf	1	1	0
Reese, rf	1	1	0
Hippert, 2b	1	4	1
Elide, 1b	1	6	2
Kernan, ss	1	1	1
Chayka, c, If	0	5	1
Markie, If	0	1	0
Schueler, 3b	0	1	0
Woodyatt, p	0	2	1
Merritt, c	0	1	3
Totals	2	8	24

Mendota—

Whitmore, 1b 1 1 8 0

Gust, c 1 1 14 0

Line.

Munson, 2b	1	2	2	3	0
Waldorf, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Atkinsen, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Cornell, ss	0	1	0	1	0
Magerkurth, If	0	2	2	0	0
Williams, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Coss, p	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	3	9	27	10	0

Two base hits—Reese, Hippert, Kernan, Elide, Whitmore.

Base on balls—Off Coss, 1.

Struck out—By Coss, 11; by Wood yatt, 3.

Passed ball—Gust.

Wild pitches—Woodyatt.

Umpire—Madden.

Time—1:25.

Score by innings:

Browns 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2

Mendota 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

FORMER AMBOYITE BACK FOR VISIT

MANY COME BACK TO SPEND THEIR VACATION WITH FRIENDS.

AN ALL-SUMMER HOME COMING

Union Sunday School Service to Be Held in Methodist Church—Other Amboy News.

Amboy, Ill., Aug. 13.—The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. O. W. Tennant at her home on Metcalf street. A large attendance is desired.

A change has been made in the plans for the union Sunday evening services, and there will be no services in the park next Sunday, but union services will be held in the Methodist church, Rev. D. T. Kahl to preach.

Andy Foster of Polo was here on Wednesday.

Harold R. Mellen went to Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

The merry go round remained in Amboy this week.

A circus is advertised for next Thursday.

The band concert was postponed Wednesday evening on account of rain.

Will McNally went to Freeport on Thursday for consultation concerning his injured arm.

Mrs. D. M. Staup and Miss Alma Fisher are spending a few days at the Assembly.

Mrs. Edith Mosher from Michigan is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Deming.

Miss Bessie Hodges is home from Mercy hospital, Chicago, for a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Willey is moving his family from Pawpaw to the Constock house on West Division street.

Miss Mary Barron of Davenport is a guest at the Hammond home on Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Devine of Chicago arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with Miss Essie Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyman returned Wednesday from a visit of about two months in Oregon and California.

Mitchell Sharkey, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, and other relatives and friends for the past two weeks, left Tuesday morning for his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mellen of Havana, Cuba, who recently returned from a trip to the Seattle exposition, came out from Chicago Monday evening and spent Tuesday with Mr. Mellen's mother, Mrs. L. T. Mellen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vaughan were among those from Amboy who attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Dysart in Franklin Grove on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Bissell, Miss Grace Cadwell of this place and Daniel Conderman of East Grove left Wednesday on a twelve days' trip to New York by way of the Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

LOW RATES EAST

Via The North Western Line

Excursion tickets to New York City, Boston, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls, Atlantic City and the mountain and seashore resorts of the East. The Best of Everything enroute. For full particulars, apply to any ticket agent, The North Western Line.

The Sailor's Hands.

A visitor who prides himself on his knowledge of nautical affairs was chatting with a friend outside the Flatiron building. "See that man coming?" he asked. "Can you tell what he is by the way he walks?"

"Why, no," replied the New Yorker who was with him.

"He's a sailorman of some sort. Look at his hands. No landsman ever walked that way. A sailor always walks with the palms of his hands turned behind him and the backs turned forward, the way he is walking. Look at that landsman over there. He swings his arms with the palms of the hands turned toward his body and the backs out. You can always detect a man who is accustomed to the sea that way."

"What's the explanation?" inquired the other.

"Why, there isn't any that I know. It may be because the sailor gets the habit of balancing himself in rough weather by the use of his arms, but I don't believe that's the reason. It's just one of those things you can't account for."—New York Press.

The Spinning Machine of a Spider.

The spinning machine is situated under the hinder part of the spider's body. It takes the form of a slight depression, which a close inspection shows to consist of six small bodies resembling tubes. Four of these contain an immense number of minute openings, as many as a thousand can be counted in each, and from every one of these openings a viscous fluid issues, which hardens on exposure to the atmosphere. The whole 4,000 threads are united into one line, which is sometimes so fine that 4,000,000 twisted together would not have a combined diameter greater than that of an ordinary hair from the human head. It is impossible to conceive the excessive slenderness of one of the 4,000 threads which compose such a line. The bare statement that each one has a thickness only one sixteen thousand millionth of that of a human hair does not in any way convey the impression of its wonderful fineness. The mind can no more grasp the meaning of such figures than it can understand the immense distance of which astronomers talk so glibly.

Kelvin as Damocles.

A characteristic always of Lord Kelvin was his absolute faith in figures, and this ruling passion once led to his experiment as a Damocles. When he once solved a problem in mathematics, he was willing to stake upon its correctness not only his reputation, but, if necessary, his life. Taking an immense heavy cannon ball, he calculated with the utmost accuracy the size of the smallest wire which would bear the weight of the load of iron. He then procured a length of wire of just the requisite strength and to prove the truth of his figuring had the cannon ball suspended over his lecturing platform at the very spot where it would be most likely to strike and crush him should the wire give way, and it remained there for weeks.

"The Last Ditch."

A dignified origin can be given to the expression "to die in the last ditch." On the death of De Witt the Prince of Orange was made head of the Dutch republic. Despite his youth he displayed the courage and tenacity of his race. "Do you not see your country is lost?" asked the Duke of Buckingham, who had been sent to negotiate at the Hague. "There is a sure way never to see it lost," replied William, "and that is to die in the last ditch."

He Got Married.

Our cook, said the family man, had a beau who called on her often, but finally his visits ceased. I asked her one day what had become of her former attentive beau, and she said he had got married.

"Since he got married," said she, "he don't come around any more."

"Married," said I, surprised. "Why, I thought he would marry you?"

"So he did," said the cook.—Brownings Magazine.

Always Picking.

An amusing story is told of the answer given by a London walt to a Salvation Army captain. The zealous officer had asked the boy what work he did to provide him with food, etc., and the reply was, "I pick strawberries in the summer, I pick hops in the autumn, I pick pockets in the winter, and askum for the rest of the year."

Stumped.

"Why, fuss, you people here don't know anything about fruit. Out in Oregon we raise apples as big as your head."

"Do you raise peaches as big as I am, Uncle Phil?"

"Why—er—ah?"—Chicago Tribune.

Progress Impeded.

First Member—Mrs. De Streak didn't have her way at the dress reform meeting this afternoon, did she? Second Member—No; her gown fitted her so tightly that she couldn't make a motion.—Puck.

Ecotistical.

Blotbs—What an ecotistical fellow Talkalot is! When you are with him he expects you to be all ears. Siobbs—Yes; and you find him to be all "Is."

—Philadelphia Record.

Judgment.

Never judge a town by the size of the type with which its name is printed on the map of a railroad that doesn't pass through it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Assist yourself and heaven will assist you.—Latin Proverb.

INTERESTING BITS OF ILLINOIS NEWS

Tuscola—After a large crowd had assembled at the First M. E. church to hear Billy Sunday deliver a lecture, the management of the Patterson Springs chautauqua, by whom he had been secured to deliver an evening's address, refused to allow him to appear at the church, fearing it would cause a smaller attendance at the chautauqua, with the result that Tuscola is divided against the chautauqua for the action.

Peoria—While swimming at White House crossing near Wesley City, Chester Schultz, 7 years old, was seized with cramps and before any of his eleven companions could get to him, the unfortunate lad was drowned.

Aurora—In order to escape the usual accompaniments of a wedding and because they desired to make it a quiet affair due to the death of the groom's father a few days previous, A. D. Mackley Jr. and Miss Nannie Shipley were married a day ahead of the time scheduled for their wedding.

Clinton—Residents in the vicinity of Hallville enjoy natural gas obtained by boring wells only 125 feet deep and piping to their homes, the peculiarity about the gas being that the supply does not increase or diminish as regards pressure, until the wells are exhausted, where it is an easy matter to bore for another flow, as the land is full.

Joliet—According to plans drawing to their completion, Joliet will have a handsome summer theatre, John Berscheid having announced his intention of building a summer theatre which will be one of the finest in the state, to be completed and ready for use by the first of November.

Rock Island—Seized suddenly with an aggravated attack of appendicitis while visiting Frank Larson, Hans Neilson of Moline died inside of thirty minutes after the attack seized him.

Joliet—Because his wife had hidden his bottle of whisky, to which she declared he was a confirmed victim, Wm. Cerra commenced to play havoc, choking his son, pursuing his daughter with a club, threatening to kill her and beating his wife with a club, and as a result he was heavily fined by Justice McCullough, before whom he was arraigned.

Cooks Mill—Sylvester Hopper, 56 years old, claims the distinction of having purchased a piece of land from the government and having resided on it continuously ever since, the property being that on which he was born and raised.

Mattoon—Announcement has been made of the plans being considered by the Big Four officials for having the shops in Mattoon run for nine hours a day instead of eight as at present, the proposed scale, which will affect 275 men, probably going into effect in a month.

Lena—When found lying under the window of his home, peacefully sleeping, Arthur Tewel, on being awakened, told his friends that he had a nightmare in which he was riding on a binder, pulled by horses of fire and that when the animals started to run away he jumped from his seat into the field, when in reality he had jumped from the second story window of his home and landed in a flower bed.

Huffmanville—An explosion of a coal oil stove used in preparing the meals for farm hands, caused the total destruction of the home and smoke house of Frank Egan, and the contents of both.

Jacksonville—The Old Folks' home, built by the grand United Order of Odd Fellows, was dedicated in the presence of 6,000 people from all parts of the state.

Mattoon—Falling 12 feet from his porch to the ground, J. C. Rice, although 69 years old, suffered no other injuries than two broken ribs and a fracture of the right arm.

Charleston—Frightened by a passing automobile, a horse driven by Harry Edson of Gays, in company with Miss Bessie Clark of this city, ran away throwing the occupants of the buggy out, both receiving serious injuries. Miss Clark was hurt about the head.

Macomb—As his ax slipped as he was cutting a log of wood in the yard of his uncle, Jesse Thompson, 15 years old, lost the big toe of his right foot, it being completely severed.

Perryville—Ginseng farms have been started near here by H. F. Royce, a grocer, and Ora Smith, a

SATURDAY and MONDAY

\$25.00	Buffet, select quarter-sawed oak, highly polished by hand, golden finish, French mirror plate, claw feet, bent glass doors in china compartments, high class cabinet work, lined drawer for silver	\$20.00
\$12.00	Set Dining Chairs, solid oak, solid oak saddle seats, long bent posts, smooth golden finish, swell design	\$9.00
\$16.50	China Cabinet, bent glass Ends, French mirrorplate, rimmed, adjustable shelves, golden finish	\$12.85
\$10.00	Dresser, French mirror, dovetailed drawer-ends, lock on all drawers, smooth golden finish	\$7.85
\$12.50	9x12 Room Art Rug, worsted stock, rich coloring in high class Oriental designs	\$9.35
\$2.50	Handsome Wilton Rugs, guaranteed quality, large assortment, floral and Oriental designs	\$1.98
18c	Per Yard fine Window Drapery Goods	12 1=2C

The Keyes Furniture & Carpet Rooms

blacksmith, who report that they have good crops and they are disposed of already.

Ottawa—Ottawa is experiencing a revival of the bicycle craze and the dealers have sold more of the machines in the last two months than since the fad was at its height.

TRIES TO SELL STOLEN HORSE

Tuesday a man came into town on horseback and tried to sell the horse to Arthur Burley. Arthur did not like the horse and refused to purchase it. The man went to West Brooklyn where he sold the horse, saddle and bridle to Bert Christance for \$18. Later it was learned that the horse was stolen from Ed Clark and Mr. Christance went over to the depot, pulled the thief off the rods under the local freight and took the money from him. As no officer could be found the thief was released.—Compton Citizen.

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N. J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I took it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering.—Mrs. George Jonny, Box 40, Marlton, N. J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free

TAKEN BY STORM.

The Man Who Was Always on Hand When Trouble Came.

By ALICE WHITE.

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In her younger days Bertha had made fun of him.

When she was only sixteen—Ralph little more—she had caught her foot in a railroad bridge, and he had run bravely to her rescue and released her. Then when he had her safely in the siding, with the great yawning trestle below them and the engine, rocking, passed them, he had forgotten to release his hold of her. She had become angry at the smiling of the engineer and had jerked herself away impatiently without so much as a word of thanks.

Then there was the runaway horse and the mixing of reins and dashboards. Ralph was the first to come and pull her from the debris. When she told of a pain in her arm he hurried away for the doctor. Afterward he sat by her while her arm was healing and read from the book that interested her.

Even then Bertha smiled when Ralph's name was mentioned.

Always he was at her side when she encountered trouble of any kind, but she seemed not to notice him. A casual nod of thanks and an indifferent smile were all she ever gave him.

Years after that last incident the cyclone came. Bertha had shaken her head to two young men before that event. She had been away to school and had visited summer resorts and had been at the seaside and the winter hotels in the south.

These men were eligible, too, as men go. But somehow there seemed to be something lacking. It made little difference where the incompatibility was. Bertha gave her answer, and her mother was surprised when the ultimatum to the second one was given.

"I do not wish to influence you," Mrs. Ogden said, "but I fear you may make a mistake. There is something to recommend the latter. He is wealthy as well as good looking."

"But I do not feel toward him as I should. Some way there is something

loosened themselves from the fence and rolled past. Once a stray paper blundered along. Yet the girl could feel little if any wind.

Suddenly the sky grew dark, and the sun, which had been shining regardless of the things going on below, was shut out. The smoke-like cloud shot into the sky above, and all was dark. In the distance was the roaring of a cataract. And nearer and nearer it came, filling the universe with fear. The dust of the road swept back, and there was a contrary current in the air. Even the pony stopped and turned about. Neither did he mind the whip which fell on his flank, but backed and turned about until he faced the cloud in the distance and then stubbornly stood there. Bertha dismounted and tossed the useless rein over a post of the wire fence and whipped her own skirts as she gazed with fright at the cloud—the cloud twisting and roaring and the lightning flashing from the middle of its dark folds.

Bertha was alone. The course of the cloud changed, and it seemed to hurry across the valley that stretched away between the girl and the houses and spires. A cloud of dust followed and the roaring, almost unbearable, of the thunder. In front was a farmhouse in the path of the cloud. Bertha clasped her hands as she saw the inmates hurry like wild quails into the orchard, saw the barns and the stacks melt, as it were, in the blast, and where they had stood there was naught of them when the cloud passed on. But the house was there, and in the mist of dust the family came from the trees of the orchard.

Then the wind reached Bertha, and the grass bent to the ground and seemed to hide under the sod below. The pony bent his neck and closed his eyes. The cloud hastened toward the girl, and she stepped back to await the crush of the elements—stepped into the path and was caught by a friendly hand.

Ralph Moore was there. Why, Bertha could not inquire, for the roar of the cyclone was too loud and the play of the lightning and thunder too sharp. She understood when he motioned to a hollow beyond a hill, and like a deer she ran to safety. Ralph was at her side and caught her arm, pulling her down as the storm passed over their heads and left its cloud of dust and splinters and paper and straw and grass. Gradually the roaring died away, and even the cloud unwound its hold upon the sky and disappeared as a puff of smoke disappears.

Bertha then thought of the rescuer by her side. "Why are you here?" she asked, turning to her companion. "Business," Ralph replied. "You see, my horse refused to go farther, and I tried to come here. Then I saw a woman in the road and brought her along. It was you. But I deserve no credit."

"Whenever I have been in trouble you have come to me. Do you remember?" "Remember?" And Ralph told her of the things he had meant to say, and Bertha listened.

When she had found her horse and had returned to the village she wrote to her mother in the east, and the letter lay for many days unanswered. Then Mrs. Ogden said Ralph would be welcome. When the long days came there was a wedding, and Ralph took his place forever at Bertha's side.

Not Worth Shingling. The late Thomas Bone, the sailor's missionary, was the soul of kindness, but he was seldom worsted in repartee. One of the many instances of this given in his published life is the following:

"His work was not without its humorous side. Among the new men there were always some who sought a little amusement at his expense, but they reckoned without their host. His kindly manner never changed. The smile never left his face. There was no venom in the retort, but it seldom failed to silence the interrunder. The laugh raised at his expense made it quite certain that no second attempt would be made.

"Seeing him approaching one day, one of a group of sailors announced his intention of having some fun. He stepped forward and removed his hat, revealing a perfectly smooth crown, and asked:

"Can you tell me why my head is so bald, while all my companions have plenty of hair?"

"I don't know," was the smiling reply. "Unless the reason given me the other day by a farmer would apply—that an empty barn is not worth shingling."—Judge.

Etiquette. The late George W. Harvey, Washington's noted caterer, was an admirable after dinner speaker. A Washington correspondent recalled the other day a press banquet that Mr. Harvey once attended.

"He gave," said the correspondent, "some funny advice to the women's page editors present. He suggested that they brighten up their 'etiquette departments' by the introduction of really interesting rules of etiquette.

"Then he rattled off a lot of rules like this:

"Never wear automobile goggles when riding on an electric car. Our best people consider it pretentious. "If some one accidentally trends on your heel and says, 'I beg your pardon,' make no reply. If you would be thought a true gentleman simply scowl and pass on. "A gentleman should never allow a lady to pay for anything. This, of course, does not refer to the titled husbands of American heiresses. "Never try to alight from a lady's train when in motion. "If you are a gentleman and have had bad luck say, 'Deary, deary me!'"

FATE AT THE OPEN MEETING

"If Mrs. Peck has the cast iron nerve to recite 'College Oil Cans' at the open meeting of the Narcissus club tonight, I'm going to resign. I am indeed. Taet! That woman never heard of such a thing. At one of our open meetings, a mother, she actually gave 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,' and added insult to injury by acting it out, rolling her eyes like a dying calf, and letting her hair down. I had invited Jack to go with me, and I thought I'd sink through the floor when she got up and began her maneuvers. Jack plagued me about it every time I mentioned the club, keeps asking me when we're going to have another open meeting says he wouldn't miss Mrs. Peck's stunt for anything. I told him if he could stand it I could, so he's going along tonight."

"One of the dearest, sweetest women in our club is Mrs. Roberts. You'd never imagine for a moment that she's worried to death over her husband, but she is. He was there. He didn't come with her, but staggered in after the program had begun. Mrs. Roberts was mortified to death over it. And then, what did that chicken-brained Mrs. Peck do but recite 'College Oil Cans.' She might just as well have pointed out Mr. Roberts as the horrible example. I thought my soul that Mrs. Roberts would sink through the floor. But it never fazed Mrs. Peck. Nothing could."

"Another thing, mother. Jack wants me to marry him. He insists on having his answer tonight. Yes, I know I could have Mr. DeQuincy any time I want him. I'd never have to worry then about whether I could afford to do what I wanted to. He doesn't look to be nearly so old as he really is, but he's got lots of money and he's liberal. Don't you think, mother, that I'd be happy with him? Yes, I know I've gone with Jack quite a while and he's taken me to almost everything, but it's quite another thing to marry him; besides, he hasn't such a very good position and it might be a long time before we could afford to live as I would like to. He says he expects a big advancement some time now, but one can't depend on that."

"The open meeting was simply lovely, mother. Yes, Mrs. Peck was here—and she recited! I wish you could have heard her. It was fierce; oh, yes, lots worse than I imagined it would be, but we didn't let that bother us. "On the way to the club Jack asked me whether I had made up my mind yet. I told him I had about made up my mind to marry Mr. DeQuincy. That got him going. While you were downtown this afternoon, Mr. DeQuincy came and took me out in his motor car. Yes, he asked me again, but I told him I would have to think about it. "Last night, when Jack insisted that I say 'yes,' I told him I'd leave Fate decide. If Mrs. Peck gave 'College Oil Cans' I would know that I wasn't intended for him, but if it was Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight I would say 'yes.' "No, Mrs. Peck didn't recite 'College Oil Cans' and it wasn't 'Curfew' either. It was 'Over the Hills to the Poorhouse'—it was, really—and I told Jack that's what it meant, my accepting him, and that there was no use fighting Fate. "But he said Fate and Mrs. Peck didn't know what they were talking about, for he had just had a fine raise."

An Open Congratulation. W. S. Gilbert does not retain all of his humor for use in his librettos. In the early days of his success when Gilbert and Sullivan were considered by managers as the "sure winners" in the comic-opera field, a young woman who was a member of one of the "Pinafore" companies wrote to Gilbert telling him of her approaching marriage with a young man of good position and family.

Gilbert congratulated the young woman and expressed the hope that her future might be prosperous and happy. Only a little more than a month passed, and another letter from the same girl reached him, in which she stated that her engagement with the young man had been broken, and that she had accepted another suitor.

He replied that he had every confidence in her judgment and again expressed his hearty wishes for her welfare.

It was almost two months after that Gilbert received a third letter from the same girl, who informed him that young Lord had proposed and that she had accepted him, after breaking her engagement with No. 2. Gilbert's humor could no longer withstand the temptation, and he wrote "I desire to congratulate you on your approaching marriage with"

Here he placed an asterisk, and in a footnote added, "Here insert the name of the happy man."—Tit-Bits.

Pertinent. She—"There goes young DeFlypp. It is his boast that he knows all the pretty girls in the city." He—"Indeed! And is he acquainted with you, also?"—Chicago News.

Optimistic. "You told me the tariff was going to be revised by its friends!" "So it will be, old man. Wait till it reaches the senate."

A Well Known Name.

Among the many namesakes of Thomas Jefferson is a colored man who for more than 10 years has spent his time in humble but useful employment. He wheels ashes and rubbish of all sorts from the back doors of the houses in one of the districts of a New England town.

He has learned through the servants in these houses many items of interest concerning his employers and their families, and has a decided belief in his own importance to their welfare.

One day the head of one family went out into his back yard, and seeing the negro at work over the ash barrel, said, affably: "Let's see, what's your name?"

"Thomas Jefferson, sah," was the reply.

"Ah!" said the man. "I think—I am quite sure—I have heard that name before."

"Yes, sah, most likely you is heard it," said the negro, showing his white teeth. "I's done shoved ashes an' wheel barrels out o' dis alley fo' de las' 10 years."—Youth's Companion.

Wilton Lackaye, in "The Battle," happened recently to witness a sneak thief snatch a girl's pocketbook on the street.

The thief was caught and Mr. Lackaye offered to appear as a witness for the girl.

The thief's lawyer was of the type that roars and rants at witnesses and attempts to break them down. He tried this method on the actor.

"And at what hour, sir, did this happen?" asked the lawyer. "I think—" began Mr. Lackaye, when the lawyer interrupted with:

"It isn't what you think, sir; it's what you know that we want!"

"Don't you want to know what I think?" mildly asked the actor. "I do not," the lawyer snapped back. "Well, then," said Mr. Lackaye, "I might as well leave the witness box. I can't talk without thinking. I'm not a lawyer."—Young's Magazine.

A Cruel Vengeance.

Napoleon Lafolie, at an recent banquet of Cleveland base ball men, said of a retired umpire:

"I am glad he is gone. He was too revengeful to do good work. You know, of course, how he got back at his wife when she eloped with that handsome shortstop from the west?"

"No, how was it, Napoleon?" "Why, he sent the shortstop a letter saying:

"Dear Sir: Please find under separate cover one full double set of false teeth, which kindly hand to my late wife, requesting her to return my father's, she having taken same by mistake in the hurry of departure."—Detroit Free Press.

Infant Progeny.

"What's Johnny been doing?" asked the patient father.

"He had an altercation with the neighbor's children, was warned by the police, broke the cellar window, tried to put a cartridge in the furnace and—that's all I think of just now."

"It's absolutely marvelous, isn't it?" "What is?" "That anybody should have the nerve to kidnap a small boy!"—Washington Star.

His Method.

"He lives in a bum neighborhood, doesn't he?" "I don't know where he lives. But he gets his mail at an address that makes all the swell people invite him out."

Femininity.

"Don't cry little girl." "I will cry!" "All right." "No I won't cry either."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Method.

The Teacher—Why do you make mischief so that I have to keep you after school every night? The pupil—Because dere's a big kid layin' fer me outside.

Sometimes the Case.

"I don't get enough out of life," declared the impatient youth. "Maybe you don't put much into life, son," suggested the wise old codger.

A Sisterly Shot.

Mrs. Hovle—My husband always smokes after a good meal. Mrs. Doyle—Doesn't he ever smoke at home?—Home Reading.

Clark Did.

Former Governor Sam Hauser, the Grand Old Man of Montana, was one of the witnesses in the investigation held by the United States Senate to find out whether the mining millionaire, William A. Clark, was entitled to his seat.

"What did you do, Mr. Hauser?" the late Senator Hoar asked. "I went to see Mr. Clark."

"Where did you see him?" "In Butte City."

"At his house?" "Yes, sir."

"What did you say to him?" "I told him if he would loosen up he might have a chance to be elected to the Senate."

"Loosen up?" said Senator Hoar. "Loosen up? I do not understand what you mean."

"Maybe you don't," snapped Hauser, "but Clark did."—Philadelphia Record.

Convinced.

"I have never taken much stock in the idea that a man's character may be read in his face. I believe you pretend, however, to have some skill as a physiognomist?"

"Yes, I have given considerable study to the subject."

"Well, look at this young fellow coming here. Now (after they have passed the young man), what does his face show?"

"I should say he was a young man of steady habits. He—"

"By George! There's something in it after all. Ever since the night I ordered him not to call on my daughter again he has steadily refused to recognize me."—Exchange.

Domestic Diplomacy.

When a West Philadelphia man came home after a business trip to New York his wife said: "Charles, you have a long, yellow hair on your coat." She drew off the offending golden strand and gazed at it vengefully.

"Yes, my dear," replied Charles. "The porter at the Place Club put that on my shoulder as I came out. I suspected that he had done something to me."

"Why did he do that?" asked wife, not yet appeased. "I forgot to tip him," replied hubby, and domestic peace was restored.—Philadelphia Times.

He Knew the Classification.

The vigilant custom house officer was right on his job. "Who is in your party?" he demanded of the fur-colored theatrical manager.

"The English pony ballet that I am bringing to New York," the manager responded.

"Admitted free as antiques," said the inspector briskly as he turned to the next arrival.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wish Fulfilled.

A good old west country preacher who had decided to leave an unremunerative charge, finding it impossible to collect his salary, said in his farewell sermon:

"I have little more to add, dear brethren, save this: You are all in favor of free salvation, and the manner in which you have treated me proves that you have got it!"—Tit-Bits.

A Quandary.

"He has insulted me, grossly!" "Make him apologize."

"It is a thing that admits of no apology."

"Then you must meet on the field of honor?" "There is no way out of it. But—" "But what?" "I have written him up for both accident and life insurance!"

The Writers' Trials.

Author—I'm scared. Friend—What's the matter? Author—I sold a story about how a girl won a man because she looked so good in one of these stylish hats.

Friend—Well? Author—Well, I fear the styles will change before the story is printed.

A Motor Confidence.

"What on earth made you crawl under the car? There's nothing the matter with it?"

"I know; but that lady who just passed was once my wife, and if she saw me with this new runabout she'd expect me to double her alimony!"—Young's Magazine.

Exceptions to Everything.

"If you agree with everything a person says, that person will think you have good judgment."

"I dunno. I've tried that unsuccessfully on my wife."

A Trifle Acid.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

"Yes," said the sarcastic damsel, "after the time for Christmas presents, valentines and Easter flowers has passed."

Wonderful.

"Harriman may be able to make a railroad out of water, but he's not such a much."

"Elucidate."

"I know a man who makes bread out of air holes."

Says the Cynic.

Some of the human dynamos we read about in the magazines put in a good bit of time loafing, in real life.

The Reason.

"These oranges you sold me are soft and watery."

"Yessum. They're naval oranges."

Putting It up to Him.

It was his keen sense of humor and his brilliant conversation that made the returning minister from China so popular with the intellectual coterie of Washington. The wife of a California congressman who met Minister Wu many times during his former residence in the nation's capital, where he had a home in New Hampshire avenue, told me that he was regarded as a delectable tonic among the jaded wits of Washington.

Wu is a great believer in homes and families and is with Roosevelt in his views of marriage. It is owing to a suggestion of Wu, by the way, that Robertus Love, the clever St. Louis correspondent, became a benedict. Love was detailed by his paper to interview the distinguished Oriental, but as usual with the astute diplomat it was the latter who did the interviewing.

"Are you married?" he asked the newspaper man.

"No," replied Love. "And why not?"

"My salary is too small?" "Why is it too small?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Would you marry if they gave you more salary?"

That was all of the interview, and when Love returned to the office he had to confess that if he wrote out what Wu had said to him it would be too personal.

"Never mind," said the city editor, "that will make it more characteristic. Just write down the exact words the old chap said."

The interview appeared in the paper just as Love wrote it, and in the afternoon his managing editor called him to the inner sanctum, greeting him with a large, generous smile and the words:

"Your salary is raised."

And Love got married.—San Francisco Call.

A Charming Epitaph.

A traveling salesman died very suddenly. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath, the ribbon to be extra wide, with the inscription, "Rest in Peace" on both sides, and (if room) "We Shall Meet in Heaven."

The undertaker was out of town and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription: "Rest in Peace on Both Sides and If There is Room We shall Meet in Heaven."—Exchange.

The Ultimate Consumer.

"Now here," said the man in authority at the public library, "is a rare old book that cost us \$250, and we were glad to get it even at that."

"Shade of John Gutenberg!" exclaimed the frequent visitor. "Does anybody ever want to look at it?"

"No."

"Then what satisfaction is there in having it on hand?"

"O, well, perhaps a hundred years from now some antiquarian will find it here and will be half tickled to death to look it over."

At the Wrong House.

"No, ma'am," said the man with the valise; "I'm not trying to sell you a medicine that will cure all diseases. I'm not a doctor. I sell an elixir that keeps people from ever getting sick."

"I see. You are trying to put the doctors out of business. Well my husband is a doctor, and you can get out of here!"

Between Friends.

"How do do, Mr. Pompos?" said Clumley.

"Really," began Mr. Pompos frigidly, "you—er—have the advantage of me."

"Apparently I have. Your manners are as bad as you'd have me believe your memory to be."—Philadelphia Press.

Information Bureau.

Caller—"I wish you would tell me if there has been any change in the size of the 5 cent piece within the last fifteen years."

Man at the Desk—"Decidedly there has. The 5 cent piece of ice isn't more than half as large as it used to be."

Compelled to Be.

"They thoroughly distrust each other?"

"Yes."

"And yet they are business partners?"

"Oh, yes; each wanted to have the other where he could keep his eye on him."

News.

"Anything important happening on the earth?" asked the reporter for the Martian Daily Chronicle, happening in.

"Yes," said the eminent scientist in charge of the observatory, brightening up. "St. Louis has reached the tail end of the percentage column and Bill Lorimer has been mentioned for United States senator."

Across the Table.

After an unkind remark about the coffee his landlady asked acridly: "You've heard of bricks without straw, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied the backroom boarder, "it sounds like my mattress."—Life.

Succinct.

Justice O'Halloran—Have you any children, Mrs. Kelly?

Mrs. Kelly—I have two living and two married!—Judy.

He Wasn't Much Helped.

They stood on a downtown corner, their arms twined affectionately around each other's shoulders, while they continued to argue, amiably, but firmly. The subject of their discussion was evidently one of the gravest importance.

"I've got it," the unsteady of the two cried suddenly, looking triumphantly at the other. "I can't be Tomlinson. Don't member that man asked me how Mrs. Johnson was?"

His friend was unconvinced. "That doush mean anything. Donsh he know we live nexah door to each other?" "Sides, I know that man who slapped me on the back and called me Johnson," and then they gazed bewildered into each other's eyes.

"We'll have to ask somebody," suggested one finally.

"All ri; only donsh askh rude, ord'nry people; wait until a zhentleman comes along and shee what he had to shay."

So they propped themselves firmly against a lamp-post and waited.

Presently a fairly well-dressed man approached, and one of them detained him with an uncertain hand on his coat sleeve.

"Shay, ol' man," he said, "m' frie an' I wash you to shettle a little dispuite fur us

For Sale or Exchange

Look around your place and see if there are not some things you would like to sell or exchange for some other article. Advertising in these columns will bring you customers and the cost is small.

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WANTED.

Wanted—Poultry—Bass & Florschuetz will give you fair weight and pay the highest market price. Will come after them by calling home phone 13,433. 72 18*

Wanted. Moulders. Steady work the year around. Apply by letter or in person. Stover Mfg. Co., Freeport, Ill. 71 112

Wanted. Girl who is competent to do general housework. Small family. Address I, this office. 76 11

Wanted. First class carpenters at Fargo, N. D. Good wages. Ten hours work. Apply to Builders & Traders Exchange, Fargo, N. D. \$16

Wanted. Room and board for students. A few ambitious young men and women desire work to pay for room while attending school. Phone Home phone 588. Coppins' Commercial School. 86 11

Women over 25 years of age to demonstrate for a drug firm. Salary and expenses. No selling. Dr. Flora Brewster, Hotel Morrison, from 12 to 2 and 5 to 7 p. m. 85 6*

Wanted. Dining room girl at Hotel Morrison. 87 3

A Girl Wanted—Apply at the Dixon Steam Laundry. 88 3

Wanted. Janitor and teamster. Apply Sandusky Portland Cement Co. 88 3*

Wanted. Millinery apprentices at Miss Mulkins' millinery store, 205 W. First St. 88 3*

FOR SALE.

For Sale. Funk's Pure Bred Turkey Red Wheat, free from cheat. Robert J. Hanne, R. F. D. No. 2, Home Phone U. 4. 81 11

For Sale. New \$300 piano, \$100; bookcase and desk; \$35 sewing machine, \$10; household goods—stoves, dishes, beds, carpets, rugs. Two houses, best location, terms to suit. Keeler, the Printer, Second St. and Crawford. 78 11

For Sale. Horse, harness and buggy, also a good single wagon at a bargain. Enquire of G. F. Prescott at Leake Bros. Co. 78 12*

For Sale. A bargain if taken at once, full leather extension top family carriage. Easy riding, finest springs. Steel tires. Home telephone 560. Mrs. L. B. Cumins, 411 N. Galena Ave. 52 11

For Sale. For sale or exchange, piano, practically new, will exchange for young cattle or milk cows. Refrigerator, new gas stove and other furniture also for sale. Phone 521. 42 11

Small freight elevator. Enquire of B. F. Shaw, or this office. 11

For Sale. Must sell my property, 2 houses, 1 vacant lot. F. G. Chessman, 419 E. Fourth St. 82 11

For Sale. At a great bargain, land in Rio Grande Valley, Texas. Address "M," this office. 56 11

For Sale. Hand elevator. Small freight elevator for sale cheap. Enquire at this office. 85

FOR SALE.

Cottage on River street. Rent \$5 a month. Enquire at this office. 61 11

For Sale. Pianos for sale. For the very best bargains in high class, guaranteed pianos, call on W. F. Strong, 312 West Third St. 35 11

For Sale. Michigan steel row boat, almost new. Will sell cheap. Geo. Lievan, at Dixon Grocery. 81 6*

For Sale. Lot 150x60 with house, barn and woodshed. Enquire E. F. Myers, 78 Galena Ave. 83 6

For Sale. Household goods at private sale, almost new; will sell cheap as I am going to leave Dixon. Mrs. Nels Peterson, 705 Nachusa avenue. 85 6

For Sale. White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers for sale at this office. 84 11

For Sale. Some unusually fine irrigated farm in Colorado. Address D. H. Care Telegraph. 86 11

FOR RENT.

For Rent. Nice upstairs office room for rent, over Downing's Grocery; very plain; rent reasonable. Enquire Geo. J. Downing. 86 11

For Rent. Farm of 326 acres; good land; good improvements; 4 1/2 miles south of Morrison, Ill. Cash rent. Apply to F. L. Sands, Morrison, Ill. 86 3*

For Rent. Two elegant new office rooms for rent in the postoffice block. Enquire at this office. 31 11

For Rent. Modern six room cottage, all newly painted and decorated; city water, cistern. Located on River St. Rent \$9 per month in advance. Enquire at this office. 15 11

For Rent. Farm of 80 acres, well improved, with good house, barns, etc. Enquire of Mrs. Louise Sindel, Corner of Jackson and Fourth. 81 6*

For Rent. Cottage or tent for camping party. Inquire at 314 Chamberlain St. Phone 13,521. 81 24

For Rent. Six rooms of double house. Front half of double house on corner N. Galena Ave. and Fellows St., 3 rooms up stairs and 3 down. In good condition; city and cistern water, close to city. C. H. Lapham or George L. Stackpole. 82 11

LOST

Lost. A cameo bracelet. Reward if returned to 693 North Hennepin Ave. or phone 504. 85 3*

Lost. A \$5 bill, on First St. Reward if returned to this office. 87 3*

FOUND.

Found. A silver watch. Owner can have same by calling home phone 455 and identifying the watch and paying for this ad. 85 3

NOTICE.

Meals served, or board by the week during Assembly. Mrs. L. Randall, 1003 E. Chamberlain St. 74 12

Something new—Lunch, Herring, boned and skinned, in glasses, 10c. Choice lemons and oranges. Moon & Hall, Tea Shop. Phone 435. 88 11

Many weak, nervous women have been restored to health by Foley's Kidney Remedy as it stimulates the kidneys so they will eliminate the waste matter from the blood. Impurities depress the nerves, causing nervous exhaustion and other ailments. Commence today and you will soon be well. Pleasant to take. Sold by ROWLAND BROS.

R. R. Time Table.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.
Southern Express 10:23 a. m. daily
Clinton Ex. 5:00 p. m. daily ex. Sun.
Amboy Fr. 9:47 a. m. daily ex. Sun.
Clinton Pas (Sun. only) 7:20 p. m.

North Bound.
St. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. d. ex. Sun.
Local Mail (daily) 5:22 p. m.
Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. d. ex. Sun.
Freeport Pas (Sun. only) 10:47 a. m.

L. BACKUS.
Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
4 8:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
6 4:44 a. m. daily 7:30 a. m.
10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
16 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
2 11:11 a. m. daily 1:45 p. m.
18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 3:53 p. m. ex. Sun. 7:10 p. m.
20 10:37 a. m. ex. Sun. 1:40 p. m.
12 6:37 p. m. daily 9:15 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only 11:08 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:19 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 4:20 p. m. daily 7:18 p. m.
1 5 p. m. daily 7:35 p. m.
5 6 p. m. daily 8:27 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.
11 10:01 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:35 a. m.

*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.
10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

INTER-URBAN
DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)
10:30 50 Assembly Park 30:50 10
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 60 Office 20:40 6
30:50 10 Depots 10:30 50

EAST BOUND (Read up)
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Figures denote minutes past the hour.
From 6:30 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

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Sold by ROWLAND BROS.

"Worked" the Boss Barber.

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"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike, "it wa'n't mah fault, dis time! Honest! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if that were so, it wouldn't delay you more than an hour. You'll have to think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Edward," he continued solemnly, "it might have been all right if dat mule kicked me in de direction; but he didn't—he kicked me de odder way!"

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Yesterday afternoon an important event was brought to a successful culmination at the professor's home. The doctor stopped in at the laboratory to appraise the professor that it was a boy, and a big one.

"A boy," repeated the professor, absently, as he critically watched the boiling contents of a test tube. "Oh—er—ask him what he wants, son't you."—Philadelphia Times.

The Purest Water.

"Corpses float, as plentiful as leaves, down the Ganges by holy barges," said an Indian physician; "and you will see the bathing pilgrims, as they scoop up the water and drink from the hollow of their palms, pushed and jostled by those stolid corpses."

"To drink of the Ganges purifies the soul of sin. Hence hundreds of thousands make annual pilgrimages to the holy river and imbibe freely of the corpse-saturated stream."

"It doesn't make them ill. It is only as our religion claims for it purifying. For bacteriologists time and again have proved that Ganges water is free from germs—that in it the most virulent germs die instantly."—Louisville Times

Nothing Good About It.

He was only four and when he dodged into the big drug store his head reached only the top of the counter.

"Mother sent me down to take 5 cents' worth of cod-liver oil in soda water," he lisped.

"Ah, that's good, my little man," said the clerk, reaching for the bottle of sticky fluid.

Then the little fellow made a wry face.

"My, mister," he gasped, as he took the first sip, "if you call this good what do you call bad?"

Plenty of Time.

"Give me a little time," said the young man, "and I will do something to arouse the country."

Three months later he had his chance. He was bawling alarm clocks from house to house.—Evening Mail.

Aid to Identification.

"Those Tubely girls look very much alike."

"Yes. The only time I can tell them apart is when one wears the other's clothes."

Just as a Precaution.

She—Would you go through fire and water for me?

He—Eryes, but preferably through water first.

Her French.

"I fancy she calls it a debut because debut sounds foreign."

"But it doesn't when she speaks it."

Long.

"Pa, what are the longest days of the year?"

"The days the baseball team is away, my boy."

The Millionaire's Honeymoon

The bartender peered timidly out of the door, like a bathor confronting a maximum of spine chilling sea with a minimum of clothing and courage. "Ugh!" he shivered. "Cold, ain't it?"

"There's a knife in the air, there is," replied the policeman, who had been praying for hours for that door to open.

Inside there was fresh sawdust on the floor, the urn was steaming, and there was a smell of hot whisky. It was the atmosphere of luxury to the stragglers who wandered in.

A woman was among the little crowd, though not of them. Some trace of better days, of gentility, differentiated her. But she was falling into the lowest pit. This was the first time she had ever entered a saloon and called for a drink.

It was gin she ordered—a large gin—and she gulped it down hot. When she emerged into the street her worldly wealth amounted to a nickel and a cent. She had that cent a long time, for she had kept it for luck. And when the nickel was spent she would still have the penny and the same luck.

The previous day her landlord had sued her for arrears of rent. She had gone to the court and told her story.

They gave her a quarter and said something about making inquiries. She did not know what they meant; but she knew she had 25 cents and that she was hungry. She was always hungry, but she had not always a quarter. She went straightway and spent 15 cents in one fell swoop in one riotous Lucullan orgie!

What a feast it was!

After it she crawled back sated to her garret, cast her sewing aside, and slept. She awoke in the early morning, shivering, and recourse to liquor—to something fiery and potent—suggested itself. Now she was going again to her garret, without a warmth of the alcohol in her veins.

Was she still dreaming when there came a knock at the door and a beautiful woman in a rustling gown stepped anxiously toward her bed?

"You are Mrs. Albert Forshaw?" she said, touching her on the shoulder. "How you frightened me, lying there so still!"

The woman rose from the bed. No, it was not a dream.

"I read of your case in the papers," the visitor went on, "and, oh, how glad I am to be able to help you! In this envelope are five \$5 notes, and here is some loose silver. This is a letter to a dressmaker who will give you work. No; don't thank me. Mine is the blessing to be able to give—to help. How easily might fate have ordained that you should be in my place and I in yours. Then you would have done something to help me, wouldn't you?"

She laughed brightly, with tears glistening in her eyes. It was good to look upon her.

"Good by! I shall hear how you get on through my dressmaker."

The room seemed to go suddenly dark. She had gone. The rumble of carriage wheels came up from the street below.

It was early morning at sea, and sunbeam and breeze waged a friendly contest as to which could be the pleasanter. Gilbert Rhode Jeans, a tall alert figure in white ducks, stood on the deck of the great liner, taking a dose, as he said, of the tonic of the scene.

"I'll give the prize to the breeze," he remarked to the woman who leaned gently on his arm.

He gazed at her with proud admiration.

"You are really happy, Beatrice?"

"Really, really."

In the bright morning light it was easy to guess their ages. Here you would have fixed at twenty-five, his at forty-two. They had been married a week and were on their honeymoon trip to America. He was a British millionaire.

In the glow of a hot afternoon sun the same day they lounged on deck chairs. He was reading from a notebook.

"And all these are your retainers?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Who is Marcelle Bruniere? Quite a romantic name."

"She is a milliner who would have died but for a fortunate accident. She was wrongly arrested for theft, and her whole story came out."

"Sure it was wrongly?"

"Yes. A case of mistaken identity. It was fully proved."

"And Hester Gwynne? Another pretty name."

In brief chapter heads she recounted her story, too, and that of half a dozen others whose names appeared in the book. He kept turning over the leaves and calling them out.

"What a host of them," he commented. "Surely you don't act as banker to them all?"

"Ah, no. I could not have afforded, unhappily. Some are dead, some are doing so well as not to need further help, some I have lost sight of."

He closed the book and handed it to her. For awhile he was strangely silent. His cigar went out and dropped from his fingers on to the deck.

"And Mrs. Forshaw," he asked at

And he could stand firm no longer.

The sweet chiming of that other church ceased. Instead of them he heard the cheerful twittering of birds. Otherwise he was surrounded by great and soothing silence.

Well, it ought to have been soothing. But it was not. His pale face flushed as he remembered what he had just done, or rather not done.

The shame of it!

He had allowed his own petty personal cares and humiliations—the agitations of a mere ephemera—to tempt him to insult the Omnipotent and Immortal. He, a servant of the Most High, had refused to pay the service that was due from him to the Almighty. Expressly due from him!</

24 HOURS HOT 72 HOURS COLD

The Thermos bottle keeps liquids hot 24 hours in the coldest weather.

The Thermos bottle keeps ice cold liquids ice cold 72 hours in the hottest weather

You simply pour in the liquid hot or cold and cork it up. The Thermos bottle will keep it that way.

PINTS \$3:75 QUARTS \$6.50

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90 Galena Ave. Phone 87

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Still Further Price-Cut on All Summer Goods

Ladies' Wash Suits, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00, now \$3.98
Ladies' Jumper Suits, \$2.50 value \$1.50
Ladies' one-piece Dresses 7.50 val \$2.39
Ladies' White Dress Skirts \$5.50
Dressing Sacques, 75c qualities \$1.19, \$1.39
Gauze Vests, 43c
1000 yards Standard Prints, 5c yd
Lawns, Percales and Dimities, 15c quality, 7c yd

For Unparalleled Bargains see Hand Bill
A. L. Geisenheimer

THE MARKETS.

AUGUST 13 1909

Eggs	20
Lard	12
Butter	24 & 22
Old chickens	12
Honey	12
Potatoes	60

LOCAL GAIN MARKET.
(Furnished by Geo. D. Laing.)
Oats 32 @ 33
Corn 63

RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK, SHAW BLDG.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 13, 1909

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Sept 97 3/4	98 3/4	97 1/2	98 3/4	98 3/4
Dec. 95 1/2	96	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
May 98 1/2	99 1/2	98	99 1/2	99 1/2

Corn—

Sept 64 1/4	65 1/4	63 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Dec. 53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
May 54 1/4	55 1/4	54	55 1/4	55 1/4

Oats—

Sept 37 3/4	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dec. 37 3/4	37 3/4	37	37 3/4	37 3/4
May 39 3/4	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4

Pork—

Sept 2045	2050	2035	2050	2050
Jan. 1675	1690	1670	1690	1690

Lard—

Sept 1135	1140S	1132	1140	1140
Oct. 1125	1135	1125	1125	1125

Ribs—

Sept 1095	1110	1095	1110	1110
Oct. 1072	1082S	1070	1082	1082

Hogs opened 5 cents higher. Left over—5,400.

Mixed—740 @ 805.

Good—765 @ 805.

Rough—720 @ 755.

Light—740 @ 800.

Cattle strong. Sheep steady.

Estimated receipts:

Hogs—11,000.

Cattle—2,000.

Sheep—8,000.

Hogs close 5c lower than yesterday.

Estimated tomorrow—11,000.

The Dixon Cereal company is paying 35 cents for good oats.

O. F. Cripe of Cerro Gordo, is here on business.

E. P. Reece of Freeport was here yesterday on business.

John L. Orvis is the guest today of his sister, Mrs. A. K. Trussell.

F. X. Newcomer and C. D. Crawford were in Oregon yesterday on business.

Mrs. Mary Burtfield of Amboy visited with her friends in this city yesterday.

Rev. J. F. Newton and family are here from Cedar Rapids for a visit with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Siquinne and daughter of Chicago are visiting at the Moore tent at the Assembly.

Earl Badger of Central City, Neb., is here for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Badger of Peoria avenue.

Miss Agnes Ellenwood has returned to her home in Monmouth after a week's visit with Misses Maude and Marie McCune.

Herbert Martin, secretary of the Monmouth Y. M. C. A., is here on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha Martin, Hennepin avenue.

Mrs. James B. Charters was called to New York City Thursday afternoon on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Higgins, a former resident of this city.

An advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper gives information concerning a system of book-keeping with S. B. Kirtley is introducing and which is said to be a great money saver.

The best ice cream and in any quantity at Bunnell's drug store. Try it and be convinced. 88 3

Great Saving in Bookkeeping for Both Large and Small Concerns.

Have spent more than thirty years in the study of ledger system; can show you a system that will save you hundreds of dollars yearly.

Have the signed statement of the best business men in your state in proof of the above. P. F. Pettibone & Company of Chicago, says it saves them \$1,000 a year more than it costs. Call me over Home Phone 14,312, and it will cost you nothing to see this money saving system. If out when you phone, leave address, and I will call. S. B. Kirtley. 89 2*

WANTED.

Wanted, by neat, educated woman, furnished room for strictly light house keeping in modern house, centrally located. Address "E." care this office. 89 6*

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Merchants to Their Patrons

STAR THEATRE.
Pictures—And a Little Child Shall Lead Them. What the Three Tots Saw. A Child of the Regiment. Vaudeville—Bingham & Gable, High Class Musical Act.

What is Healo? Ask your druggist. 60tf

N. Y. Candy Kitchen's ice cream is the best manufactured in Dixon, 25c qt. delivered to all parts of city. Special prices to parties, picnics and socials. 204 West First St. Phone 63. 48 tf

Lapham's Launch.
"Triton" will take parties of nine or less up the river at any time. Phone 777. 48tf

Healo—good for the feet. tf

We serve the best ice cream sodas in the city at 5 cents. N. Y. Candy Kitchen. 48tf

Coe's Launches.

For private parties, trips up the river at your own convenience Ready on short notice. Phone 686. 44tf

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For Rent. New five room house, gas, city water, closet. \$9.00 per month. Inquire at this office. tf

STEAMER CITY OF DIXON.

Excursions Sundays at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Open for engagements during week. Launches and row boats for rent. Telephone 541. R. H. Espy. 49tf

For Sale.

Almost new, modern eight room home, corner Fourth street and Jackson avenue. City water, fine lawn, shade trees, cement walks, sewer, etc. Account of leaving city will sell this very desirable residence within thirty days upon easy terms and at a great sacrifice. Call or address W. J. Loftus. 54tf wk

THE DIXON FLOWER SHOP.

106 First St., Next Door to Downing's.

House plants and choice cut flowers always on hand. High class floral arrangements and designing a specialty. Home phone 107. C. H. Palmstrom, Prop. 85tf

Ostrich Plumes, Willow Plumes and Birds of Paradise direct from our own farm. By buying from us you can save the jobbers', importers' and manufacturers' profit.

We show the largest assortment and the finest goods of any other place in our city.

When you are in our city we invite you to call on us and you will be agreeably surprised at the assortment of goods we are showing.

We also show the finest line of millinery goods such as Parisian models and hats of all descriptions, ranging from \$10.00 up.

When you are in the city make our place your stopping place as well as your shopping place.

THE CHICAGO FEATHER CO.

171-173 State St.

Palmer House Block, Ground Floor. 185tf

PETER AND POLLY PAPER.

Cut to any size, on sale at this office.

Indian and Mexican Display.

Beautiful articles on sale this week week only at Geisenheimer's and the "Bee Hive."

The first 25 persons who come in to our store Saturday, Aug. 14 and say they smoke J. & B. cigars will receive one free. J. J. Dauntler & Son. 88 2

I will sell at my office next Monday, Aug. 16th, my office fixtures and furniture, Fireproof safe, desk, surgical chair, bookcase, hall rack, medicine cases, stove, chairs, couch, etc. Dr. Geo. W. I. Brown. 89 3

FOR SALE

For Sale, Automobile, style S, Ford Roadster, in first class condition. Address Lock Box 376. DeKalb, Ill. 89 3

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For Rent, 240 acres, finest farm land in Lee county. Located one mile east of Harmon, Ill. Mrs. Annie Kearney, 204 First St., Dixon, Ill. 89 24

2 WEEK END BARGAINS 2 DAYS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
—The Last Two Days of—

HAPPY WEEK

By all means take advantage of these Great Reductions---you will be the loser if you don't.

One lot of Ladies' Wash Suits, all this season's styles and are worth up to \$6.50, Friday and Saturday.... **\$2.49**

One lot of Ladies' One Piece Wash Dresses in light and dark colors, worth up to \$3.98, Friday and Saturday **\$2.29**

EXTRA SPECIALS

Our Entire Stock of White Shirt Waists sizes 34 to 38 and every Waist worth \$1.50, Friday and Saturday..... **.99c**

A regular 5c Cake Royal Medicated Cuticle Doctor Soap, Friday and Saturday..... **2c cake**

Our Entire Stock of Wash Goods, including Gingham, Figured Lawns and Dimities, every piece worth 15c yard Friday and Saturday..... **9c**

Ladies' White Muslin Skirts full tucked Flounce and Tailored Seams, worth up to \$1.00, Friday and Saturday..... **69c each**

Every Child's White Dress in stock size up to 10 years will be closed out at **HALF PRICE**

All Children's Light and Dark Colored Dresses sizes 2 to 6 years only and worth up to 39c, Friday and Saturday..... **59c**

YOU NEEDN'T GUESS! For the question of style for Fall and Winter, is settled beyond all doubt, and we are ready to show the styles you will want. :-:

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CAMP GROUNDS AUG. 16TH TO 31ST, 1909.

Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to Oakdale on above dates, good to return 30 days from date of sale.

Fare for round trip from North Dixon, \$1.16; from Dixon, \$1.20.

Trains Nos. 123, 124, 131, 132, 133 and 134 will stop at Oakdale to accommodate passengers desiring to attend the Camp Meeting.

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You with tired, hot feet, do not go another day without Healo. It relieves that burning sensation. The compound is the result of years of study by an eminent physician. All Dixon druggists sell it.

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I am making Special Prices on BARBED WIRE—the lowest in years. NOW is the TIME to BUY a wire will advance in a short time.

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Something New in Fruit Jars

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Positively air tight. Fruit or vegetables put up in these jars will keep in perfect condition many years

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Cut prices on Porch and Lawn Furniture all this week.

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Combine the Fence and the Hog and get the Dollars
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THE Market on Fencing and Barb Wire is higher, but we still have a large stock bought at the extremely low prices that prevailed in May. We would advise purchasing before the prices rise which they are sure to do.

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